

# REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF LEXINGTON

For the Year 1906



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# LEXINGTON

## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FROM

March 1906 to March 1907

### Selectmen.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR (*Chairman*),  
FRANK D. PEIRCE (*Clerk*), HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

### Town Clerk.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

### Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD (*Chairman*),  
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, FRANK D. PEIRCE.

### Surveyors of Highways.

FRANK D. PEIRCE (*Chairman*)  
GEORGE W. TAYLOR (*Supt. of Streets*),  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

### Town Treasurer.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

### Collector of Taxes.

LORING W. MUZZEY.

### Assessors.

GEORGE H. CUTTER (*Chairman*),  
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN, EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Clerk*).

### Tree Warden.

CORNELIUS WELLINGTON.

### School Committee.

FRANCIS J. GARRISON	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
MARY W. FERGUSON	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
HANNAH T. CARRET	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
GEORGE D. MILNE	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
CHARLES B. DAVIS	-	-	-	Term expires 1909
JAMES P. MUNROE	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

### Cemetery Committee.

ABBOTT S. MITCHELL	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
HERBERT L. WELLINGTON	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
CHARLES T. WEST	-	-	-	Term expires 1909

### Constables.

CHARLES H. FRANKS, PATRICK J. MAGUIRE.

### Auditors.

HENRY E. TUTTLE, CHARLES A. FOWLE.

### Board of Health.

CHARLES H. FRANKS	-	-	-	Term expires 1907
WILLIAM B. FOSTER	-	-	-	Term expires 1908
DR. J. ODIN TILTON	-	-	-	Term expires 1909



*Water Commissioners.*

CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN - - Term expires 1907  
 EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Chairman and Registrar*)  
 Term expires 1908  
 THADDEUS L. BRUCE - . - Term expires 1909

*Sewer Commissioners.*

FRANCIS W. DEAN - - - Term expires 1907  
 GEORGE O. WHITING - - - Term expires 1908  
 ROBERT P. CLAPP - - - Term expires 1909

*Fence Viewers.*

\*J. CHESTER HUTCHINSON, \*ARTHUR F. TUCKER,  
 \*LESTER T. REDMAN.

*Field Drivers.*

CHARLES E. WHEELER, WILLIAM F. FLETCHER,  
 \*LEWIS C. STURTEVANT.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

GEORGE W. SPAULDING, ABBOTT S. MITCHELL.

Board of Trustees of Cary Memorial Library consists of Selectmen,  
 School Committee and settled clergymen of the town.

\*Never qualified.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN***Engineers of Fire Department.*

JAMES H. PHILLIPS (*Chief*), DAVID HENNESSEY,  
 GEORGE W. TAYLOR (*Clerk*).

*Registrars of Voters.*

JOSEPH P. RYAN - - - Term expires 1907  
 CHARLES F. NOURSE - - - Term expires 1908  
 WILLIAM F. CALDWELL - - - Term expires 1909  
 GEORGE D. HARRINGTON (*Clerk*).

*Trustees of Bridge and Beals Charitable Fund.*

CHARLES T. WEST - - - Term expires 1907  
 GEORGE O. DAVIS - - - Term expires 1908  
 FRANK D. PEIRCE - - - Term expires 1909

*Trustees of Gammell Legacy.*

MRS. LUCY M. HARRIS, MISS ROSE M. TUCKER.

*Treasurer of Gilmor Fund.*

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

*Treasurer of Geo. O. Smith Fund.*

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

*Librarian Cary Memorial Library.*

MISS MARIAN P. KIRKLAND.

*Assistants.*

MISS HELEN E. MUZZEY, MISS BARBARA MACKINNON,  
MISS EMMA O. NICHOLS (*East Lexington Branch*).

*Treasurer Cary Memorial Library Fund.*

MRS. HANNAH T. CARRET.

*Committee on Care of Hayes Fountain.*

HERBERT G. LOCKE, EDWARD WOOD,  
CORNELIUS WELLINGTON.

*Treasurer Hayes Fountain Fund.*

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

*Town Physician.*

DR. HENRY C. VALENTINE.

*Superintendent of Town Scales and Public Weighers.*

WILLIAM E. DENHAM, RUFUS W. HOLBROOK,  
LUCIUS A. AUSTIN.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES E. HADLEY.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

LUCIUS A. AUSTIN, CHARLES E. DUFFEY,  
FRANK V. BUTTERS, RUFUS W. HOLBROOK.

*Police Officers.*

CHARLES H. FRANK (*Chief*) PATRICK J. MAGUIRE,  
JAMES IRWIN, ISAIAH PALMER

*Special Police Officers.*

EDWARD CROSWELL,	JAMES A. MONTAGUE,
CLIFTON P. ASHLEY,	THOMAS C. BUCKLEY,
ALBERT B. SMITH,	CHARLES E. WHEELER,
MARK DODD,	FRANK M. MORGAN,
JOSEPH TROPEANO,	DENNIS H. COLLINS,
GEORGE L. PIERCE,	JOHN D. NASON,
MICHAEL J. MANLEY,	OLIN L. PHELPS,
JOHN H. WRIGHT,	MICHAEL J. McDONNELL,
GEORGE B. DENNETT,	WILLIAM F. FLETCHER,
JAMES H. PHILLIPS,	GEORGE M. WILSON,
CLIFFORD A. CURRIER,	JOHN D. JOHNSON,
TIMOTHY McCARTHY,	ARTHUR E. SHERMAN,
	HENRY COBB.

*Constables.*

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ISAIAH PALMER,  
JAMES IRWIN.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

DR. HARRY L. ALDERMAN.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

GEORGE B. DENNETT.

*Janitor of Village Hall.*

JOHN H. WRIGHT.

*Janitor of Stone Building.*

JAMES H. PHILLIPS.

*Keepers of Lockup.*

CHARLES H. FRANKS, ISAIAH PALMER.

*Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse.*

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. WHITE.

# Lexington Town Records

## WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1906.

To CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington,      GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Friday, the second day of February, A. D., 1906, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following Articles, viz. :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take toward the introduction of a sewerage system, or relative to a plan for assessing the cost of constructing the same; and to act in any manner relating to the subject of sewers and to ways and means for meeting the cost thereof.

ART. 3. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at an adjourned town meeting held on April 7th, 1902, under article 27 of the warrant for said meeting (whereby the membership of the School Committee was increased to 6) by adopting the following motion, or acting in any manner relating thereto.

"That at the annual meeting for the election of town officers for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 and annually thereafter, the town shall elect but one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, so that after the annual town election in 1908 there shall be but three members of the School Committee."

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ART. 4. To see if the town will confirm the action taken in town meeting, October 23, 1905, authorizing or purporting to authorize the purchase from George W. Spaulding of a lot of land situated on Massachusetts Avenue between the new Cary Library lot and land of Ella R. Jones, appropriating money for such purchase, and authorizing or purporting to authorize the borrowing on notes of the town of twenty-five hundred dollars to be applied in part payment of the purchase price; or to take such further or other action in the matter of purchasing land lying between said Library lot and land of Ella R. Jones, and providing means for payment, whether by borrowing money or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,  
FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

## MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7.40 p. m. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was voted that a Moderator be elected by ballot, the check list to be used, and that the polls be kept open three minutes. At the close of the polls it was found four ballots had been cast, all for Alonzo E. Locke, and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 3. Edwin A. Bayley offered the following motion: "That at the annual meetings for the election of town officers for the years

1906, 1907 and 1908, and annually thereafter, the town shall choose but one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, so that after the annual town election in the year 1908 the School Committee shall consist of three members."

The motion of Mr. Bayley was put and declared lost. Seven voters doubted the vote and the house was polled with the following result: Yes, 34; no, 56; and the motion was lost.

ART. 4. On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was

*Voted*, "That the action referred to in Article 4 of the Warrant for the present meeting is hereby ratified and confirmed." Yes, 68; no, 1.

ART. 2. On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was

*Voted*, That the Constable be instructed to mail a copy of the report of the Sewer Committee to every voter.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, February 24, at 7.30 p. m.

#### ADJOURNED MEETING FEBRUARY 24.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock by the Town Clerk, the regular Moderator, Alonzo E. Locke, being absent. Edward P. Merriam was chosen Moderator *pro tem* and was sworn by the Town Clerk. It being necessary for the Town Clerk to leave the meeting, Leonard A. Saville was chosen Clerk *pro tem* and was sworn by Robert P. Clapp, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Edwin F. Forbes it was

*Voted*, That the report of the Sewerage Committee chosen by the town March 13, 1905, and printed and mailed to the voters of the town be adopted.

On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was

*Voted*, That the Legislature be earnestly requested to pass at its present session an act relative to a sewerage system in Lexington in substantial conformity with the draft contained in the report to the town dated Jan. 31, 1906, signed by George W. Taylor, H. A. C. Woodward and others, but with Section 14 so changed as to make the Act take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Edwin A. Bayley it was

*Voted*, That the Act be presented to the Legislature by the Sewerage Committee.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting at 9.15 o'clock.

A true record, attest:

LEONARD A. SAVILLE,  
*Clerk pro tem.*

#### WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, March 5, 1906.

TO CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1906, at 7.00 o'clock a. m., to act on the following Articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot the following town officers: One Town Clerk for the term of one year; three Selectmen for the term

of one year; three Overseers of the Poor for the term of one year; three Surveyors of the Highways for the term of one year; three Assessors for the term of one year; one Town Treasurer for the term of one year; one Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; two Auditors for the term of one year; two Constables for the term of one year; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Cemetery Committee for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of two years; one member of the School Committee for the term of one year; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote for or against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The vote on the above question shall be by ballot, "Yes" or "No."

The election officers will receive votes under Articles 2 and 3 on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting and will be kept open until 5.00 o'clock p. m. In compliance with Article III of the By-Laws as amended by vote of the town, Jan. 29, 1900, business under the following articles will be transacted at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 12, 1906, unless the adjourned meeting shall by unanimous vote, be ordered for some other specified time.

ART. 4. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for action thereon.

ART. 5. To choose such town officers as are required by law and are usually chosen by nomination.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen as required by law.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 8. To provide for the support of the public schools the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

\*ART. 9. To provide for the support of the poor at the Poor Farm the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 10. To provide for the support of outside poor the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 11. To provide for the support of the highways the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 12. To provide for the support of the street lights the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 13. To provide for the support of the Fire Department the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make the appropriations for town expenses the ensuing year, as submitted by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any necessary purpose, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the current year, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said taxes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see what measures the town will adopt in relation to the collection of taxes the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation to construct sidewalks with concrete or other materials where the abutters will pay one-half the expense thereof.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the placing the Pitcairn Pistols and the tongue of the Old Bell in the Hancock Clarke House under the custody of the Lexington Historical Society, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation of \$100.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for ascertaining the cost of surveying, grading and building a street sixty feet wide, extending from Massachusetts avenue near Vine Brook, to Pleasant street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of flooding the base ball grounds during the winter season next ensuing, thereby providing skating facilities for both young and old, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to act with the Selectmen for the purpose of investigating the whole matter of the Water Department, the finances thereof, and to ascertain and report whether or not the amount of six per cent. guaranteed by takers on extensions has been collected, and to report to the town a plan for placing the Water Department on a self-sustaining basis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation to cover the deficit in the Water Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,  
FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

#### MEETING MARCH 5, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7.10 o'clock a. m. by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant. After reading the first two articles, on motion of Edwin A. Bayley it was voted unanimously that the reading of the remainder of the articles be dispensed with. The return of the Constable on the Warrant was then read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Arthur D. Stone it was

*Voted,* That a Moderator be elected by ballot; that the check list be used, and that the polls be kept open two minutes. At the close of the polls two ballots had been cast, all for Edwin A. Bayley, and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTS. 2 and 3. Abram B. Smith and Charles W. Swan having been appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk and receipted to him for a sealed package said to contain 700 official ballots for male voters, and a sealed package said to contain 200 official ballots for female voters, also a check list for male and female voters. Irving Stone and James A. Hurley having been appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot-box was shown to be empty, then locked, and the key delivered to

Charles E. Wheeler, the constable in charge, and the Moderator declared the polls open. Samuel B. Bigelow, Frank E. Clarke, Lucius A. Austin, G. Irving Tuttle, Henry E. Woodward, James F. McCarthy, George L. Pierce and Cornelius F. O'Connor having been appointed Tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk. At 11.10 o'clock, by order of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and 200 ballots were taken out; at 3 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out; at 3.50 o'clock 50 ballots were taken out. After the close of the polls at 5 o'clock 35 ballots of male and 70 ballots of female voters were taken from the boxes. The check lists used by the Ballot Clerks showed the names of 385 male and 70 female voters checked. The check list used by the Moderator showed the names of 385 male and 70 female voters checked. The ballot-box register stood at 385. After the Tellers had completed their work the Town Clerk announced the result as follows:

## TOWN CLERK—One Year.

George D. Harrington,	313
Blanks,	72

And George D. Harrington was declared elected.

## SELECTMEN—One Year.

Frank D. Peirce,	325
George W. Taylor,	309
Henry A. C. Woodward,	324
F. V. Butters,	1
Abram B. Smith,	1
I. F. Burnham,	1
R. P. Clapp,	1
W. F. Chase,	1
R. Porter,	1
Blanks,	191

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—One Year.

Frank D. Peirce,	324
George W. Taylor,	299
Henry A. C. Woodward,	320
Abram B. Smith,	1
R. Porter,	1
Blanks,	210

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

## SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS—One Year.

Frank D. Peirce,	321
George W. Taylor,	300
Henry A. C. Woodward,	317
Abram B. Smith,	1
R. Porter,	1
Blanks,	215

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

## ASSESSORS—One Year.

George H. Cutter,	301
Charles G. Kauffmann,	306
Everett S. Locke,	299
John L. Norris,	1
Abram C. Washburn,	2
Bradley C. Whitther,	1
George H. Walker,	1
I. F. Burnham,	1
Blanks,	243

And George H. Cutter, Charles G. Kauffmann and Everett S. Locke were declared elected.

## TOWN TREASURER—One Year.

George D. Harrington,	336
Blanks,	49

And George D. Harrington was declared elected.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES—One Year.

Loring W. Muzzey,	330
James E. Crone,	1
Charles E. Wheeler,	1
Blanks,	53

And Loring W. Muzzey was declared elected.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Charles T. West,	314
Blanks,	71

And Charles T. West was declared elected.

## AUDITORS—One Year.

Charles A. Fowle,	310
Henry E. Tuttle,	307
Blanks,	153

And Charles A. Fowle and Henry E. Tuttle were declared elected.

## BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years.

J. Odin Tilton,	307
Henry Bowen,	1
F. C. Piper,	1
Blanks,	76

And J. Odin Tilton was declared elected.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Charles B. Davis,	359
James P. Munroe,	382
Alonzo E. Locke,	1
F. A. McDonald,	1
John Devine,	1
Blanks,	166

And Charles B. Davis and James P. Munroe were declared elected.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Two Years.

George D. Milne,	365
Blanks,	90

And George D. Milne was declared elected.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—One Year.

Mary W. Ferguson,	338
E. A. Bayley,	1
Mrs. John L. Norris,	1
Bertha H. Norris,	1
Blanks,	114

And Mary W. Ferguson was declared elected.



## WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

Thaddeus L. Bruce,	275
George W. Spaulding,	1
J. Odin Tilton,	1
A. T. Wilson,	1
Blanks,	107

And Thaddeus L. Bruce was declared elected.

## CONSTABLES—One Year.

Charles H. Franks,	299
Patrick J. Maguire,	318
I. Palmer,	2
T. McCarthy,	1
Blanks,	150

And Charles H. Franks and Patrick J. Maguire were declared elected.

## SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

Robert P. Clapp,	293
Blanks,	92

And Robert P. Clapp was declared elected.

## SEWER COMMISSIONER—One Year.

Francis W. Dean,	278
Blanks,	107

And Francis W. Dean was declared elected.

## TREE WARDEN—One Year.

Cornelius Wellington,	284
Norris Comley,	1
J. O. Tilton,	1
Patrick Doyle,	1
R. W. Holbrook,	1
F. E. Ballard,	1
Blanks,	95

And Cornelius Wellington was declared elected.

## LICENSE.

Yes,	96
No,	259
Blanks,	30

And the town voted no license.

The check lists used and the ballots cast were signed and sealed up according to law and delivered to the Town Clerk, and at 5.40 o'clock the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

## ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 12.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 o'clock.

ARTICLE 4. Charles Garrison offered the following motion: That a five-year contract be made with the Lexington Gas and Electric Company upon the following basis:

*First.* That all arc lights be discontinued and incandescent lamps of 25-candle power be substituted.

*Second.* That 117 incandescent lamps be supplied to take the place of the 39 arc lights.

*Third.* That the rate paid per incandescent lamp per annum be reduced to an equivalent sum per kilowatt hour, this being accomplished by metering the town service.

*Fourth.* That the Selectmen oversee the proper distribution of these incandescent lamps.

*Fifth.* That the company use high efficiency lamps and other improvements as they come into commercial use.

*Sixth.* That lamps be renewed when the candle power drops to 80 per cent. of the original rating.

George W. Taylor offered the following substitute motion :

That all articles relating to appropriation (except Article 19) be referred to a committee of fifteen to be appointed by the Moderator, such committee to include a member of the Board of Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Assessors, Fire Engineers, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, and Town Treasurer ; that said committee fully consider the subject of these Articles and report at some adjourned meeting with such recommendations as they deem prudent.

The substitute motion of Mr. Taylor was put and declared carried, and the Moderator appointed the following committee :

Edward P. Nichols (Chairman),	
George O. Whiting,	George W. Taylor,
Alonzo E. Locke,	F. Foster Sherburne,
Frank D. Peirce,	George D. Harrington,
Joseph P. Ryan,	H. A. C. Woodward,
Frank W. Herrick,	George L. Walker,
Daniel F. Hutchinson,	James P. Munroe,
J. Odin Tilton,	Everett S. Locke.

On motion of George W. Taylor it was

*Voted,* That Article 4 of the Warrant be considered before the house for action thereunder at any time during the progress of the present meeting or at any adjournment hereof when no other business is being transacted.

On motion of George W. Taylor it was

*Voted,* That a committee of nine, including the Selectmen and Engineers of the Fire Department, be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the condition of the Hancock Engine House building and report thereon, with recommendations, at an early date, and the Moderator appointed the following committee :

George W. Taylor (Chairman),	
Daniel G. Tyler,	Frank D. Peirce,
George W. Spaulding,	James H. Phillips,
Abram C. Washburn,	H. A. C. Woodward,
David Hennessey,	John McKay.

The Committee on Trust Funds made the following report :

MARCH 12, 1906.

Your Committee on Trust Funds reports as follows :

The Town Treasurer reports the following Trust Funds :

		Dated
Cary Library Trustees,	\$6,000.00 at 6%	1883
Cary Library Trustees,	5,000.00 at 6%	1887
Bridge Fund,	2,000.00 at 6%	1891
Beals Fund,	2,000.00 at 6%	1892
Gammell Fund,	500.00 at 7%	1874
Gilmor Fund,	500.00 at 5%	1894
Cemetery Trust Funds,	9,910.00 at 5%	1877
	<hr/> \$25,910.00	

The Selectmen have also received \$2,500.00 from the George O. Smith estate, the income of which is to be paid to the Field and Garden Club. This last sum has been very wisely placed by the Selectmen in the Savings Bank. We believe it was a mistake in the beginning to allow trust funds to merge in town receipts and expenses. Under an easy-going method different rates of interest have been fixed, and the trust funds dropped into the treasury to be spent for expenses that should have been covered by annual assessments or provided for by a debt with definite terms of payment. The total amount of interest the town pays on these funds is \$1,455.00. On the same amount of the town notes the town would pay \$906.00, making a difference of \$549.00 saving in interest. If the town wishes to contribute to any of the beneficiaries of the trust funds, the Cary Library, for instance, it should make an annual appropriation for that purpose, and then would know clearly what it contributes. It is not a question of the solvency of the town or of saving interest, but of treating trust funds according to the strictest standards of business morality. No citizen, a trustee of private funds, should say, "I was as solvent as the town when I mixed trust funds with my business," without the retort, "The town of Lexington is not in debt to its trust funds. They are entirely apart from the public business." We recommend that a committee be appointed by the town to take charge of all the town's trust funds, and that the town issue a series of notes, with the proceeds of which all trust funds shall be paid into the hands of this committee. Whether this committee is appointed or not, we recommend that hereafter all sums received in trust for cemetery lots be invested in the Lexington Savings Bank in separate accounts and the income of each fund be expended on the lot specified, and that the town allow only the same rate of interest it can collect from the Savings Bank.

BRADLEY C. WHITCHER,  
EDWARD P. NICHOLS,  
EDWARD P. BLISS,  
ROBERT P. CLAPP.

On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was voted to refer the report to the Finance Committee.

ART. 5. Under this article the following officers were chosen :

FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Chester Hutchinson, Arthur F. Tucker, Lester T. Redman.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Charles E. Wheeler, William F. Fletcher, Lewis C. Sturtevant.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George W. Spaulding, Abbott S. Mitchell.

ART. 6. On motion of George D. Harrington it was

*Voted,* That the names of Austin W. Locke, Joseph P. Ryan, Frederick G. Jones and Joseph H. Johnson be stricken from the list at their own request, and that the balance of the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen be accepted by the town.

ART. 15. On motion of George D. Harrington it was

*Voted,* That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Lexington in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. All debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 16. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

*Voted,* That the taxes for 1906 be made payable Dec. 1, 1906; that an allowance of one-half of one per cent. for each full month be made for prior payment; that interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes paid after Dec. 1, 1906, and that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes by June 1, 1907.

ART. 19. On motion of Edward P. Bliss it was

*Voted,* That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed, to be expended by the Selectmen for ascertaining the cost of surveying, grading and building a street sixty feet wide extending from Massachusetts avenue near Vine Brook to Pleasant street.

ART. 21. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

*Voted,* That a committee of nine be appointed by the Moderator, including the Selectmen, for the purpose of investigating the whole matter of the Water Department, the finances thereof, and to ascertain and report whether or not the amount of six per cent. guaranteed by takers on extensions has been collected, and to report to the town a plan for placing the Water Department on a self-sustaining basis. The Moderator appointed the following committee:

George W. Taylor (Chairman),

George D. Milne,	Frank D. Peirce,
Francis W. Dean,	H. A. C. Woodward,
Frederick W. Johnson,	Edwin C. Stevens,
Jay O. Richards,	Frank H. Locke.

*Voted,* To adjourn the meeting to Monday, April 2, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

## ADJOURNED MEETING APRIL 2.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 o'clock.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted,* That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated and assessed for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 8. *Voted,* That the sum of \$29,500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the public schools.

ART. 9. *Voted,* That the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the poor at the Poor Farm.

ART. 10. *Voted,* That the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the outside poor.

ART. 11. *Voted,* That the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated for the support of the highways—\$7,000.00 to be assessed and \$7,000.00 to be taken from the Bank and Corporation Tax.

ART. 12. *Voted,* That the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the street lights.

ART. 13. *Voted,* That the sum of \$5,300.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Fire Department and that the pay of the members be increased to \$50.00 per year.

ART. 14. Under this article the following amounts were appropriated and assessed:

Assessors,	\$850.00
April 19th,	50.00
Auditors,	100.00
Board of Health,	500.00

Contingent,	\$1,500.00
Care of Common,	200.00
Collector of Taxes,	866.00
Cemeteries,	200.00
Clerk of School Committee,	41.67
Fuel and Lights,	1,500.00
Hydrants,	4,608.50
Hastings Park,	5.00
Insurance,	1,225.00
Interest,	6,000.00
Janitors,	825.00
Librarians,	1,700.00
Overseers of the Poor,	333.33
Police,	4,200.00
Printing,	450.00
Removal of Snow,	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Town Debt,	20,566.67
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Suppression of Moths,	4,136.42
Trimming Trees,	50.00
Town Clerk,	375.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Watering Troughs,	75.00
Overdraft closed accounts,	23.65
Street Watering,	3,877.66

Under the article on motion of Edward P. Nichols it was

*Voted,* That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator in connection with the Cemetery Committee to ascertain and fix the

boundary line between the cemetery and the Boston & Maine R. R., and the Moderator appointed the following committee :

Edward P. Nichols (Chairman),  
Irving Stone, Frank D. Peirce.

Under the appropriation for Street Watering the Finance Committee recommended that the town take into consideration the advisability of increasing the tax on abutters.

ART. 17. *Voted,* That the sum of \$1,868.96 be appropriated and assessed for the construction of sidewalks with concrete or other material, the abutter to pay one-half the expense thereof.

ART. 18. On motion of Rev. Charles F. Carter it was

*Voted,* • That the town authorize the placing of the Pitcairn Pistols and the tongue of the Old Bell in the Hancock-Clarke House under the custody of the Lexington Historical Society, and such other articles as the Trustees of the Library may recommend to be so deposited.

ART. 26. On motion of Walter W. Rowse it was

*Voted,* That it is the sense of this meeting that skating facilities should be provided near the centre of the town and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the entire matter and make a report at a later meeting. The Moderator appointed the following committee :

Walter W. Rowse (Chairman),  
Rev. Charles F. Carter, George H. Childs.

On motion of Cornelius Wellington the following resolution was passed :

"In view of the fact that the gypsy and brown tail moths are rapidly increasing in this and neighboring towns, involving large and

increasing expenses for their suppression, *resolved*, that the Senator and Representative from this district be urgently requested to advocate and vote for the most liberal appropriation by the Legislature to aid in their destruction, and that the Town Clerk be requested to send each of them a copy of this vote."

*Voted*, To adjourn the meeting for four weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

#### ADJOURNED MEETING APRIL 30, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock.

George W. Taylor, for the committee on investigating the Water Department, said the committee was not ready to report and was granted further time.

The committee appointed to ascertain the boundary line between the cemetery and the Boston & Maine R. R. made a verbal report, and Edward P. Nichols made the following motion:

"That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and assessed for the purpose of building a fence at the cemetery, in accordance with the report of the committee."

The Moderator declined to put the motion on the ground that Article 14, under which this committee was appointed, was closed.

*Voted*, To adjourn the meeting to May 21 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

#### ADJOURNED MEETING MAY 21, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 o'clock.

ARTICLE 4. The committee appointed to investigate the Water Department made the following report (see reports of committees), and on motion of Robert P. Clapp it was voted that the report be received as a report of progress.

On motion of Robert P. Clapp it was

*Voted*, That the recommendations contained in the report and numbered one to seven, inclusive, except as to street watering, are hereby severally adopted; that the Water Commissioners are instructed to carry into effect recommendations numbered one to five inclusive; and that they issue a new circular showing the water rates and terms of payment as hereby established, and embodying also such revised rules and regulations as to them shall seem best, they being hereby requested to advise with said committee in making the revision.

On motion of Henry H. Putnam it was

*Voted*, That the Selectmen carry out as soon as may be recommendation No. 6 of the Committee's report.

On motion of Charles Garrison it was

*Voted*, That the Committee is hereby instructed to cause to be prepared, agreeably to the provisions contained in recommendation No. 7 of the report, such data, plans and maps as in its judgment may be suitable, the cost of the work, which shall not exceed \$300.00, to be paid from the contingent grant.

On motion of George D. Milne it was

*Voted*, That the Committee is hereby requested to prepare a revised draft of the town's By-Laws so far as the same appertain to

the Water Department, embodying therein recommendation No. 8 of the Committee's report and such other changes, if any, as the Committee, on further consideration, may deem advisable; and that such revision be reported by the Committee at a future town meeting for adoption.

On motion of Henry H. Putnam it was

*Voted*, That the report, together with its recommendations as above adopted by the meeting, be forthwith printed and circulated in the usual way.

ART. 22. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

*Voted*, That action under Article 22 be indefinitely postponed, and that the Committee is hereby instructed to see that an article is inserted in the warrant for the next town meeting, pursuant to which a vote may be passed giving effect to recommendation No. 9 of the Committee's report.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8.15 o'clock.

A true record, attest:

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 6, 1906.

TO CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in State and County affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, at 6.00 o'clock a. m., to cast their ballots for the following State and County officers, viz.:—

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer.

The election officers will receive votes for the above officers all on the official ballot prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The polls will be opened immediately after the organization of the meeting, and will be kept open until four o'clock p. m., and as much longer as the meeting may direct, not to extend beyond sunset.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twentieth day of October, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,  
FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
*Selectmen of Lexington.*

## MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 6.00 o'clock a. m. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and return of the Constable thereon. Abram B. Smith and Charles W. Swan having been appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk and receipted to him for a package said to contain 1,100 official ballots and a copy of the voting list. Irving Stone and John J. Toomey, having been appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was shown to be empty, then locked, and the key delivered to Charles E. Wheeler, the constable in charge, and the polls were declared open.

Lucius A. Austin, Henry E. Woodward, Charles G. Kauffmann, G. Irving Tuttle, Bradley C. Whitcher, James F. McCarthy, George L. Peirce and Cornelius F. O'Connor, having been appointed Tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 10.00 o'clock, by order of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, 300 ballots were taken from the box. At 1.50 o'clock 200 ballots were taken out. On motion of Charles F. Nourse it was voted to keep the polls open until 4.30 o'clock. At 3.45 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out. On motion of William C. Stickel it was voted to keep the polls open until 4.33 o'clock. At the close of the polls 31 ballots were taken out, making the total number cast 631. The check list used by the Selectmen showed 631 names checked. The check list used by the Ballot Clerks showed 631 names checked. The dial on the ballot box registered 631. After the Tellers had completed their work the result was announced as follows:

## FOR GOVERNOR.

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley,	6
James F. Carey of Haverhill,	0
William H. Carroll of Boston,	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	488
John B. Moran of Boston (Prohibition),	28
John B. Moran of Boston (Ind. League),	25
John B. Moran of Boston (Democratic),	59
John B. Moran of Boston (no designation),	17
Blanks,	7

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton,	140
Hervey S. Crowell of Ashburnham,	9
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	436
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester,	5
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg,	5
Blanks,	36

## FOR SECRETARY.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford,	2
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham,	7
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	6
William M. Olin of Boston,	462
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable,	109
Blanks,	45

## FOR TREASURER.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	474
George B. Cushman of Brockton,	4
S. Frederick French of Mansfield,	7
George M. Harrigan of Lowell,	98
David F. Richardson of Lynn,	5
Blanks,	43



## FOR AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes of Fall River,	3
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield,	104
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn,	6
James F. Pease of Merrimac,	9
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	448
Blanks,	61

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	7
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	437
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston,	4
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	7
John A. Thayer of Worcester,	118
Blanks,	58

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Timothy Richardson of Leominster,	37
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick,	472
Robert P. Clapp,	1
Blanks,	121

## FOR COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

John C. Call of Newton,	8
Edward Gallagher of Lowell,	96
Seward W. Jones of Newton,	459
Blanks,	68

## FOR SENATOR—FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	412
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough,	168
Blanks,	51

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—TWENTY-NINTH  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Horace Dexter Hardy of Arlington,	468
J. P. Ryan,	1
Blanks,	162

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Oscar J. Johnson of Malden,	10
Patrick E. Sullivan of Lowell,	99
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham,	455
Blanks,	67

## FOR CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester,	460
Charles E. McCarthy of Lowell,	100
Blanks,	71

## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton,	470
Seymour J. Milliken of Somerville,	37
Blanks,	124

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville,	454
John O'Brien of Townsend,	94
William Parker of Arlington,	13
Blanks,	70

After the announcement of the foregoing vote, the ballots cast, the tally sheets and check lists used were sealed up and endorsed as required by law, after which the meeting dissolved.

A true copy, attest :

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

LEXINGTON, November. 16, 1906.

A meeting of the Town Clerks of Arlington and Lexington, comprising the 29th Representative District, was held at Arlington at 12.00 o'clock noon this day, and on comparing the returns it was found that votes had been cast as follows :

ARLINGTON.

Horace D. Hardy of Arlington, 1072

LEXINGTON.

Horace D. Hardy of Arlington, 468  
J. P. Ryan, 1

Making a majority for Horace D. Hardy of 1,539, and two certificates of election were filled out for Horace D. Hardy and signed by

THOMAS J. ROBINSON,  
*Town Clerk of Arlington.*

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk of Lexington.*

A true record, attest :

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

### MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages recorded for 1906, 47. Males native born, 33 ; males foreign born, 14. Females native born, 35 ; females foreign born 12.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
January 1,	Walter H. Kew, Sarah B. Hinchey,	Lexington Lexington
January 15,	Moray Nairne Wootton, Henrietta Meade,	New York City Lexington
January 15,	Abbott S. Mitchell, Leila M. Batchelder,	Lexington Somerville
January 31,	Anders C. Anderson, Nappy P. Maloney,	Lexington Newton
February 8,	John J. Cronin, Hannah T. Cahalane,	Newton Lexington
April 3,	Louis L. Crone, Ruth Houghton,	Lexington Lexington
April 8,	Henning L. C. Carlson, Sophia Larson,	Lexington Medford
April 19,	William E. Toomey, Katherine Brennen,	Lexington Boston

April 21,	Henry R. Collins, Sarah F. Whitten,	Lexington Malden
April 30,	Daniel J. Regan, Elizabeth E. Murphy,	Leominster Lexington
May 5,	Robert W. Huntington, Jr., Constance A. Willard,	Hartford, Ct. Lexington
May 11,	Benjamin C. Wooster, Myra B. Pruden,	Lexington Boston
May 16,	Arthur Taylor, Estella M. Griffin,	Lexington Lexington
May 24,	Harry Otis Peabody, Mary Ella Chadbourne,	Lexington Lexington
June 2,	Edwin B. Worthen, Lora B. Heal,	Lexington Belfast, Me.
June 6,	Edward Porter, Sarah Ann Doherty,	Woburn Lexington
June 11,	John McKee, Inez L. Hopkins,	Lexington Lexington
June 13,	Howard S. O. Nichols, Bertha Redman,	Lexington Lexington
June 14,	Charles Walter Bovett, Jessie Findlay,	Pittsfield Lexington
June 20,	Fred Larcom, Mary T. Whitlock,	Lexington Lexington
June 25,	George E. Foster, Essala L. Cooke,	Lexington Lexington

June 27,	John T. McGrath, Julia A. O'Neil,	Bedford Lexington
June 27,	Michael M. McGann, Julia A. Walsh,	Lexington Bedford
June 27,	Fred F. Bacon, Nellie A. Currier,	Medford Lexington
July 23,	Phillip Adolph Walton, Eva Marie Conkey,	Somerville Arlington
July 25,	Leland N. Parker, Elizabeth L. Porter,	Arlington Lexington
July 31,	Arthur J. Armstrong, Olive M. Teel,	Cambridge Lexington
August 5,	Henry W. Hanson, Kathleen E. Shortell,	Lexington Lexington
September 20,	Henry Arey, Flora Belle Wheeler,	Yarmouth Lexington
September 20,	Peter Peterson, Mary E. Lowe,	Lexington Lexington
September 26,	Wayland F. Whittier, Elsa W. Beane,	Lexington Bedford
October 1,	John J. DeCourcy, Gertrude E. Jameson,	Lexington Arlington
October 2,	Thomas Cavanagh, Annie McDavitt,	Lexington Lexington
October 17,	James R. Simpson, Elizabeth E. McDonald,	Lexington Lexington

October 24,	Arthur Baruer Empie, Pearl Louise MacCluskey,	Boston Boston
October 25,	James Scannell, Margaret Sullivan,	Boston Lexington
October 31,	Wallace E. Byam, Dora M. Carter,	Lexington Lexington
November 1,	Frank Johnson, Sarah Braden,	Lexington Lexington
November 17,	Randall A. Whittier, Jane M. Blakney,	Lexington Bedford
November 28,	Edward Johnson, Mary A. McInnis,	Lexington Boston
November 28,	Charles G. Savage, Mary E. Collins,	Lexington Lexington
November 29,	Charles A. Fried, Mae E. White,	Lexington Woburn
November 29,	Burton H. Savage, Marion C. Dinwoodie,	New York City Lexington
December 3,	Benjamin F. Walker, Florence McIntyre Thayer,	Murray, Idaho Hopkinton
December 6,	Harry J. Dow, Florence A. Tibbetts,	Lexington Lexington
December 21,	Philip E. Perry, Marion Woodward,	Lexington Lexington
December 30,	Howard A. MacDonald, Caroline A. Young,	Lexington Lexington

## BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Whole number of births recorded for 1906, including 7 still births, 72. Males, 37; females, 35.  
Parents native born, 29; parents foreign born, 29; parents one native and one foreign born, 14.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 5	Ruth Elizabeth Riley	J. Wesley and Jennie (Kyle)
14	Dominic Rosetti	Christi and Angelina (Leona)
17	George Anthon Fredricson	Emil and Matilda (Olsen)
25	Helen Frances Harrington	Bartlett J. and Nora J. (Barry)
25	Edward Brooks Ballard	Walter C. and Clara A. (Bigelow)
25	Alice McCauley	John F. and Mary A. (Mansfield)
26	Eleanor Rand Graves	Arthur L. and Edith D. (Daniels)
Feb. 8	Francis Albert Pelloquin	Frank and Mary (McDonald)
8	Francis Fay Miller	Hugh and Clara (Fay)
10	John Oscar Hallstrom	David O. and Mary (Anderson)
11	Adelina Delfino	Raphael F. and Lavinia (Genitti)
20	Everett Bowles Teague	George S. and Ellen (Stebbins)
Mar. 12	John Wood	Leander and Agnes M. (Tracy)
14	Cornelius Patrick O'Leary	Patrick and Mary (McCann)
19	Lillian Marie Spidle	William E. and Marie L. (Johnson)
26	Margaret Catherine Buckley	Thomas C. and Catherine J. (Kelliher)
28	Lawrence Francis Gaffney	Lawrence F. and Margaret (Donovan)

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Apr. 5	Margaret Mary Callahan	James and Mary (Cody)
10	Catherine Manley	William E. and Alice J. (Kiernan)
11	Virginia Esther Welch	Peter J. and Margaret E. (Hooley)
14	Frances Louise Putnam	Henry H. and Cordelia (Howard)
27	Charles Warren Andrews	Daniel J. and Jessie (Wilson)
May 1	Catherine Elizabeth Leaf	Philip P. and Elizabeth (Devaney)
9	Lewis Frederick Spellenberg	Frederick and Johanna (Withus)
11	John Gearty	Edgar M. and Mary A. (White)
25	Joseph Elwyn Swan	Joseph and Maud K. (McDonald)
30	Frederick Earle Dobson	Frederick E. and Alice M. (Elwell)
June 10	Louise Moakley	William L. and Mary E. (Martin)
25	James Leslie Dalrymple	James S. and Carrie M. (Porter)
26	Chester Tyler Fraser	Arthur T. and Ada (Saunders)
July 1	Elizabeth Ballard	John F. and Alice M. (Hunt)
14	John Leo McEnroe	Charles S. and Katherine M. (Walsh)
18	Clarence Edward Spidel	St. Clair and Ethel E. (Forsythe)
29	Anna Marguerite Lynah	George C. and Anna (Buckley)
Aug. 6	Catherine M. McNeil	Daniel B. and Mary (Manderson)
17	George Whiting Mitchell	David E. and Grace (Whiting)
20	Katheryn Richards	Jay O. and Maude (Robinson)
26	Townsend Merriam Moore	MacAllister and M. Katherine (Jones)

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Sept. 2	John Francis Bullock	James J. and Margaret (Leary)
9	Barbara Parker Pike	Henry L. and Bessie A. (Perley)
10	Edith Ballard Cloyes	Fred D. and Alice G. (Ballard)
15	Illegitimate	
20	Owen McDevitt	Owen and Mary A. (Kenny)
24	Ronald Collins	John C. and Minnie (Cronin)
25	Dorothea Redman	Lester T. and Dorothea M. (Greeley)
26	Nora Gertrude Traverse	William H. and Mary E. (Cochran)
27	Julia Catherine Conneaney	John P. and Catherine A. (Hawkins)
27	Alice Buckle	John J. and Elizabeth (Stevens)
Oct. 1	Harold LeRoy Sim	William F. and Maude E. (Meek)
2	Richard Leary	Timothy J. and Bridget (Flynn)
4	Grace Cheesman Nelles	Philip A. and Emily L. F. (Regan)
11	Martin Michael Casey	Martin and Katherine (Higgins)
11	Hugh Daniel Johnson	John D. and Katherine F. (McDonald)
20	Irving Gilford Stone	George E. and Mary H. (Porter)
29	Eleanor Tilton	Josiah Odin and Florence G. (Stratton)
30	Doris Ruth Hutchinson	Arthur F. and Clara E. (Robinson)
Nov. 10	William Mahoney	Patrick W. and Margaret E. (Geoghegan)
13	Ruth Elizabeth Wilson	Archie A. and Alice (Yeo)
18	Peter Henry Stevens	Peter H. and Annie B. (Hudson)

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
23	Charles Louis Dwyer	Nelson S. and Mary E. (Trussell)
26	Rita McDonnell	Michael J. and Elizabeth A. (O'Brien)
27	Etta May Barnes	William L. and Esther R. (Wynan)
28	Lester Lyman Pearson	Burt W. and Jennie M. (Butcher)
Dec. 5	Alice Matilda Olsen	Martin and Betty (Swenson)
19	Randolph Piper	Fred S. and Grace E. (Jenkins)

## DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Whole number of deaths, including 7 still births recorded as deaths, 50. Males, 28; females, 22.  
Native born, 39; foreign born, 11.

DATE. 1906.	NAME.	Yrs.	AGE. Mos.	Days.	BIRTHPLACE.
Jan. 19	Edward C. Woodman	17	6	13	Burlington
22	Willard L. Upton	18	5	6	Lowell
Feb. 1	Hannah Haley	72			Ireland
2	Hannah McLean Greeley	58		14	Simsbury, Conn.
3	Sarah E. Morse	81	11	25	Boston
6	John Hanscom	58	9	14	Lexington
7	Albert B. Olsen	4	9	2	Belmont
9	Eleanor T. Ryan	33	9	29	Lexington
22	Mabel M. Phinney	17	10	17	Lexington
26	Jahleel B. Sherman	86	9	16	Lincoln
Mar. 2	James Kinneen	1	9	12	Lexington
4	Henry Wilkinson	41	10		England
12	Frederick H. Young	48		4	Germany
13	Elizabeth McCaffrey	70			Ireland
28	Levi J. Smith	82	9	13	Waltham
29	Modestino Picarelli	29			Italy

DATE. 1906.	NAME.	Yrs.	AGE. Mos.	Days.	BIRTHPLACE.
Apr. 14	John Collins	1	10		Lexington
23	William A. Fletcher	62		13	Cambridgeport
May 8	Margaret Garland	33			St. John, N. B.
18	Elizabeth B. Whitten	75	10	11	Walpole
23	Stillman G. Whittaker, Jr.	13	8		Bedford
26	Daniel O'Leary	20	10	3	Lexington
July 2	David A. Tuttle	86	1	5	Lexington
4	Frances M. Walker	68	3	11	Townsend
6	Joseph A. Austin	65	3	26	Maine
10	Thomas S. Sullivan	21	9	14	Boston
27	Henry T. Goold	54	3	22	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 3	Mary A. Clark	73	9		Michigan
23	Alban Buttrick	88	6	1	Concord
23	Walter Wellington	84			Lexington
31	Samuel Moulton	69		3	Moultonborough, N. H.
Sept. 9	Sylvia R. Bruce	78	10	15	Sumner, Me.
23	Mary Harkins	64			Ireland
25	Mary J. Gillespie	45			Boston
27	Ethel C. Kendall	37	4		Scotland
30	Patrick Hayes	64			Ireland

DATE. 1906.	NAME.	Yrs.	AGE. Mos.	Days.	BIRTHPLACE.
Oct. 6	James McCann	63			Ireland
23	Eliphalet S. Wetherbee	83	4	2	Ludlow Vt.
Nov. 5	Cora A. Alderman	42	6	7	Lexington
11	Rebekah E. Robinson	55	1	5	Lexington
20	Daniel Buckley	85			Ireland
30	Joan Sophia Davis	81	1	27	Lexington
Dec. 6	Marjorie Locke		1	7	Winchester

## DOGS.

Whole number licensed from Dec. 1, 1905, to Dec. 1, 1906, 366.  
Males, 315; females, 49. Breeder's licenses, 2.

Amount returned to County Treasurer June 1,	\$330.40
Amount returned to County Treasurer Dec. 1,	521.40
	<hr/> \$851.80

## JURY LIST.

Accepted by the town March 12, 1906.

Ashley, Clifton P.	Janitor.
Blodgett, Charles S.	Farmer.
Bigelow, Samuel B.	Salesman.
Bailey, Edward C.	Painter.
Baker, Bernard F.	Painter.
Ballard, William H.	Real Estate.
Brown, Frank D.	Insurance.
*Bradley, William I.	Merchant.
Burnham, Ira F.	Farmer.
Cutter, George H.	Assessor.
Clark, Frank E., 2nd	Clerk.
Dacey, Patrick F.	Mason.
Evans, Joseph	Farmer.
Fiske, Arthur I.	Merchant.
*Glenn, William F.	Carpenter.
*Hutchinson, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Horton, Arthur E.	Civil Engineer.
*Kauffmann, Charles G.	Cigar Manufacturer.
Kendall, Stillman D.	Farmer.
Locke, Everett S.	Assessor.
Mackinnon, John	Carpenter.
*McKay, John	Carpenter.
Miles, Charles H.	Treasurer.
McDonnell, Michael J.	Motorman.

Norris, John L.	Adjuster.
Nunn, Nathaniel	Clerk.
O'Connor, Cornelius F.	Barber.
Peirce, Frank D.	Clerk.
Page, Maurice A.	Clerk.
Pierce, George L.	Weigher.
Putnam, Henry H.	Editor.
*Stone, Irving	Retired.
Smith, Charles F.	Farmer.
Swan, Charles W.	Mason.
*Simonds, George A.	Clerk.
Spencer, James D.	Produce.
Smith, James M.	Farmer.
*Sturtevant, Lewis C.	Driver.
Tyler, Henry H.	Milk Dealer.
Talcott, Fred H.	Druggist.
Tuttle, Henry E.	Auditor.
Tucker, Arthur F.	Clerk.
Turner, Arthur F.	Clerk.
Wilson, James Alexander	Farmer.
Whitaker, William H.	Contractor.
*Whitten, Ivory	Mason.
Willard, John H.	Farmer.
Woodward, Henry E.	Student.

\*Drawn since list was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,

*Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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LEXINGTON, MASS., January 1, 1907.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1906 :

During the year Grant street has been opened from Massachusetts avenue by the building of a bridge by the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., greatly to the convenience of residents in the district east of the railway. A portion of the street has been macadamized, large water mains laid, and street lights installed.

The Cary Library having been removed to the Cary Memorial Library building, it is now possible to re-arrange the lower floor of the Town Hall building and provide more suitable Town offices, and we recommend the appointment of a committee to act with the Selectmen in carrying out such changes as the Town may approve.

Your Selectmen have received on behalf of the Town from Miss Alice B. Cary a deed of the Cary Memorial Library property, and the Board wishes to place upon record an expression of gratitude for such a munificent gift to the citizens of Lexington.

The Boston & Maine R. R. Co. has undertaken extensive improvements upon its station property in the Centre, and the coming Spring will, doubtless, see them completed, adding much to the appearance of this section of the Town.

Citizens will be gratified to note the improved financial condition of the Town, and a continued healthy growth in population and valuation.

Many first-class dwellings have been built during the year, and these additions to our taxable property fully justify a liberal outlay upon the streets and the lighting thereof.

The Police Department has maintained its reputation for efficiency under Chief Charles H. Franks.

We recommend the following estimates for the next financial year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TAYLOR,  
FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

# ESTIMATES FOR 1907

Assessors,	\$900.00
Auditors,	100.00
Board of Health,	500.00
Contingent,	1,500.00
Care of Common,	250.00
Collector of Taxes,	850.00
Cemeteries,	200.00
Clerk of School Committee,	50.00
Fuel and Lights,	1,750.00
Fire Department,	5,300.00
Hydrants,	5,647.50
Highways,	17,652.33
Hastings Park,	5.00
Insurance,	2,501.18
Interest,	6,000.00
Janitors,	1,507.50
Librarians,	1,700.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Outside Aid,	2,500.00
Overseers of the Poor,	333.33
Police Department,	4,000.00
Printing,	650.00
Removal of Snow,	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Support of the Poor,	1,500.00
Street Lights,	7,400.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33

Sidewalks,	1,600.84
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Suppression of Moths,	2,300.00
Street Watering,	3,648.79
Town Debt,	21,066.67
Treasurer Cary Memorial Library,	40.00
Trimming Trees,	152.29
Town Clerk,	475.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Watering Troughs,	93.75
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	\$94,991.84

## HIGHWAY SURVEYORS REPORT

LEXINGTON, MASS., January 1, 1907.

The Board of Highway Surveyors submit the following report :

Early in April, the usual work of cleaning Massachusetts avenue and connecting streets was attended to, and roads on the outskirts levelled up and resurfaced where necessary.

Bedford street near the centre of the town, being very narrow and rendered dangerous by trees which were in the highway, it was considered necessary to build the street its full width and install catch-basins to carry away the surface water which accumulates upon the level part. As considerable filling had to be done, and as Hill street was nearly impassable in the early Spring, owing to loose material in the road, it was deemed advisable to use the material which could be obtained in improving Hill street for filling up Bedford street, thus carrying the improvements along together ; therefore, these improvements were made very economically.

Hancock avenue has been regraded and macadamized.

Owing to the fact that the town has done very little work in the way of laying gutters upon hillsides, much expense has been caused by the washing away of macadamized streets ; and as an instance, the road bed of Adams street, upon which large outlays have been made from time to time for macadamizing, was practically destroyed by wash-outs. This necessitated quite an expense in paving the gutters with granite blocks, and we recommend that all gutters on hillsides where there is a volume of water to be taken care of be treated in the same manner.

Grant street, which has been the subject of comment for some time, has at last been completed from Massachusetts avenue under the railroad, and the old grade crossing which was a menace to public safety has been abolished. The work was done in a thorough manner, and makes a nice opening to the property east of the railroad.

The generous gift of a library building to the town by the heirs of Maria Cary necessitated extra work in this locality. Edgestones have been set and granolithic sidewalks have been put down.

Edgestones have been set on both sides of Massachusetts avenue between Clark and Waltham streets, the expense of which has been divided between the town, the Lexington Associates and the Boston & Maine R. R. Co.

We would recommend that extensions of this kind of work be made each year, especially in the centre of the town. Much work upon the Avenue remains to be done in this locality, which, when completed, will greatly improve and benefit this section.

One side of Massachusetts avenue between Oak street and Independence avenue has been resurfaced, and the work should be continued on both sides from Oak street to Middle street.

Some work was done on Eliot road by laying out the street to the line on the east side, and filling to grade ; and as many valuable houses are built, and are being built, in this locality, the expenditure of quite a sum of money will be necessary in the near future to put the streets in a reasonably good condition.

We find in this section, as in some other sections of the town, that abutters have planted shrubs, trees, and extended their lawns into the highway. This should not be allowed, as it is a great annoyance to those having the work of rebuilding these streets in charge, and the abutters usually feel sore to be obliged to remove, or cut down, shrubs and trees which never should have been planted.

It has been the policy of the present Board to lay out streets upon engineers' grades, and we would recommend this policy to be continued, and if it is only possible to rebuild a part of the street to do it well, and upon properly laid down lines.

The drain which was laid from Clark street to Vine Brook was originally placed so near the surface as to become broken, thus turning the water (which should have been carried away) into the cellars of abutters on Massachusetts avenue. This matter has now been remedied by replacing the 12 and 15 inch pipe with 18 and 15 inch pipe at a depth of 8 to 12 feet, thus permitting the carrying away of all surface water, and the scheme will, doubtless, result in draining the center of the town to the advantage of abutters upon the streets in these sections. The Lexington Associates, Lexington Savings Bank and Mr. William Hunt contributed \$1075.00 towards the expense of this improvement, and we believe the town has now commenced a system of drainage for surface water which can with benefit be extended year by year with very little cost indeed to the citizens.

Notwithstanding the fact that the steam roller used by the Highway Department was practically worn out a year ago, we have by careful nursing carried the roller through the present year, but it is now imperative that a new roller be purchased at an expense of some \$3000.00. The steam boiler at the stone crusher is also in such condition as to render the further use of it unsafe, and it will be necessary to replace it before work is commenced in the Spring.

We append herewith a schedule of the property owned by the town and used by the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
GEO. W. TAYLOR,  
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
*Surveyors of Highways.*

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Blankets,	\$ 70.00
Carts, 3 double, 2 single,	415.00
Chains, pails and lanterns,	40.00
Collars, nine,	30.00
Crusher, engine and scales,	1,700.00
Drain pipe,	526.00
Evener and whiffletree,	15.00
Feed bags, nettings and halters,	21.00
Grain and chest,	15.00
Harness, 4 double sets, 3 saddles,	200.00
Horses, ten,	2,500.00
Oil, waste, can and powder,	45.00
Paving blocks, 2,000,	68.00
Pipe, pulleys and rope,	75.00
Pump and hose,	50.00
Pung,	70.00
Road machine and set of runners,	150.00
Scraper, macadam,	200.00
Snow ploughs, nine,	325.00
Sleds, two,	120.00
Steam roller,	500.00
Stone hammers, 15, steam drill and tools,	130.00
Stone drag and jiggers,	70.00
Street roller,	100.00
Tools and chest,	122.00
Wagon,	100.00
Watering carts, 5,	1,000.00
Wheelbarrows, 3,	5.00
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	\$8,662.00

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LEXINGTON, January 1, 1907.

*To the Citizens of Lexington:*

A reference to the Auditors' Report will show that the Overseers of the Poor have again kept within the amount of the appropriation.

The Poor Farm, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White, has completed another year of efficient work; and the Board was well pleased with the neatness and care shown by the premises on their annual visit. The receipts of produce from the Poor Farm have shown a noticeable increase of better than fifty per cent. over those of last year, this aiding in carrying on the expenses of that branch of work.

The number of outside poor has increased, but this is offset in total expenditures by a decrease in the average amount required by each individual.

### RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE FROM POOR FARM.

Milk,	\$585.58
Cows,	105.00
Calves,	19.00
Corn,	6.90
Apples,	130.90
Pigs and Pork,	117.71
Poultry,	33.68
Squash,	3.20
Cabbage,	3.00
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	\$1,004.97

### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Canned goods,	\$30.00
Carriages, wagons and sleighs,	343.00
Coal,	60.00
Contents of pantry and closet,	35.00
Contents of Lockup,	7.00
Cows (six),	375.00
Farm implements,	217.50
Fire extinguishers,	10.00
Furniture in house,	500.00
Grain,	7.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.,	65.50
Hay and rowen (twenty-eight tons),	483.00
Manure (thirty cords),	150.00
Molasses, salt and vinegar,	26.00
Pigs (four),	50.00
Pork,	25.00
Poultry,	65.00
Produce,	75.00
Straw and Bedding,	30.00
Wood,	90.00
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	\$2,644.00

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,  
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,  
FRANK D. PEIRCE,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemetery Committee consider it is their duty to again call the attention of the town to the matter of procuring additional land for cemetery purposes. There are at present fifteen lots of all kinds available for use, several of which are quite undesirable on account of location, having been recently made from land not intended to be used for burial purposes. It would seem to be the proper thing to do, to secure a suitable tract of land, have it properly surveyed and plotted, and a *portion* of it graded and put in condition for use.

There is one matter that the committee feel they *must* insist on being remedied by the town at the earliest possible moment. We refer to the fact of the lower part of the cemetery being made a receptacle for a large part of the surface water from Massachusetts avenue and Bloomfield street, which at certain seasons of the year floods several lots already in use and renders unsalable some of the best lots that now remain unsold. We believe, also, that the town is liable to suit from the adjoining land owners for damages caused by the flooding of their premises by turning the water into the cemetery and allowing it to flow on to their land. We trust the town will at once take measure to abate this nuisance.

The cemetery work for the past year has been of a general character, in caring for lots, cutting grass, and caring for drives and walks. There has also been considerable grading in the north corner of the cemetery, placing that portion of land in suitable condition for use. The total expenditure has been \$423.86. There has been received an income of \$319.25 from sale of lots, caring for private lots, grading, building foundations, opening graves, and other work for private parties.

The Committee consider that the Superintendent of Cemeteries should be paid for his services, as practically all the care and detail of the general work, as well as the charge of the perpetual care lots (the fund for which now amounts to over \$10,000.00), is in his hands and entails a large amount of time and attention. We consider he should receive at least \$150.00 for his services. We would recommend that the town appropriate and assess for the general expenses of all the cemeteries in town, including salary of superintendent, \$375.00 for the ensuing year.

CHARLES T. WEST,  
ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,  
HERBERT L. WELLINGTON,

# REPORT OF EXPENDITURE ON PER- PETUAL CARE LOTS

Estate of Caira E. Robbins,	\$11.00
Hammon Reed,	3.00
Martha Bowman,	3.00
Governor Eustis lot,	4.00
J. B. Simonds, et. al.,	15.00
Elvira M. Harrington,	4.00
Mrs. Henry A. Wellington,	2.00
Otis M. Wentworth,	3.00
Frank Fletcher,	2.00
Charles T. West,	3.50
Martha Houghton,	4.00
Charles G. Fletcher,	2.50
Alonzo Goddard,	6.50
O. M. and C. F. Winship,	2.50
Adeline R. Parker,	3.00
Oliver Brown,	3.50
William S. Gleason,	3.00
Samuel Chandler,	3.50
Lucy P. Turner,	3.00
Mrs. F. M. Thayer,	5.00
Samuel Lovewell,	3.50
George B. Pierce,	3.00
Walter Wellington,	3.00
Henry O. Balge,	3.00
William D. Phelps,	1.50
Warren Duran,	8.00
Charles H. Adair,	3.50

Priscilla Locke,	2.75
Estate of George Thurston,	5.00
Estate of John D. Bacon,	4.00
Edwin Reed,	4.00
Nathaniel Mulliken,	3.00
Estate of Philip Russell,	4.00
Gorham Bigelow and Welch,	7.50
John Winning,	13.00
Charles Hudson,	7.15
Estate of Eliab Brown,	8.75
Hammon Reed,	2.50
Emily Earle,	3.50
J. F. Hutchinson,	3.50
John A. Russell,	9.50
Mrs. Morrow,	4.50
Benjamin Gleason,	4.00
Daniel Pierce,	3.00
Nichols Locke,	4.50
Albert W. Bryant,	3.00
Augustus O. Dodge,	4.00
Elias Smith,	3.50
Samuel Bridge,	3.00
John Gammell,	11.00
Hammond Locke,	3.00
Darius Fillebrown,	4.00
William L. Smith,	5.50
G. Freeland,	11.00
Aaron P. Richardson,	4.50
Sullivan Burbank,	2.50
Billings Smith,	3.50
Joseph and Nehemiah Wellington,	9.00
Nathan Fessenden,	10.00
Joel Viles,	2.50
Estate of I. B. Smith,	5.50
P. Sullivan,	3.50

Eben Gammell,	3 50
Christopher Solis,	3.00
Josiah Smith and E. Brown,	6.50
Jeremiah Russell,	3.50
Jacob Robinson,	8.50
Benjamin Fiske,	2.50
Isaac Butterick,	8.25
John Norcross,	3.50
William H. Lawrence,	3.25
Charles Flagg,	3.00
John P. Reed,	6.50
F. F. Raymond,	3.00
Nathan Stiles,	4.00
Margaret A. Packard,	2.50
Henry P. Webber,	12.00
Estate of Charles Stratton,	3.00
Charles A. Fowle,	3.50
George T. Smith,	3.00
George W. Jameson,	3.00
George F. Chapman,	11.00

C. T. WEST,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.  
The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows :

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for extension of mains,	\$2,000.00
State of Massachusetts for Metropolitan water receipts,	34.38
Hydrant service,	5,647.50
Street Watering Department, for water,	1,900.03
Street Watering Department, for standpipes and repairs,	45.13
Highway Department, for water,	66.09
Services put in,	703.18
Labor of men,	22.32
Rent of res. and land,	100.00
Rent of meters,	21.47
Galvanized iron pipe sold,	7.48
Second-hand earthen pipe sold,	5.00
Powder and caps sold,	4.75
Guarantee account,	612.07
Water rates,	18,176.65
Total receipts,	\$29,346.05

### EXPENDITURES.

Interest,	\$10,119.75
Metropolitan water tax,	6,205.30
Salaries (Superintendent and Registrar,	1,220.00



## Maintenance account as follows :

Office expenses (stationery, printing and postage),	\$81.83	
Telephone service,	33.35	
Stable expenses (hay, grain, and smithing),	141.70	
Labor,	47.24	
Carriage hire, expressing and teaming,	13.48	
Tools, smithing, repairs and plumbing,	157.73	
Repairs on dwelling house, 1903,	10.79	
Locating and plotting gate valves and extension of mains,	35.50	
	<u>521.62</u>	

## Construction account as follows :

Labor,	\$1,047.23	
Cast iron pipe and fittings,	985.69	
Galvanized iron pipe and fittings,	78.31	
Main gate valves and boxes,	120.50	
Curb and corporation cocks and boxes,	56.66	
Hydrants,	130.00	
Meters,	46.40	
Lead, packing, and coal,	112.51	
Powder and caps,	31.38	
Freight on pipe and teaming,	66.24	
Kerosene oil and lanterns,	18.50	
Lead pipe, solder and plumbing labor,	278.51	
	<u>2,971.93</u>	
Total expenditures,	\$21,038.60	
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	<u>\$8,307.45</u>	

## WATER RATES.

Balance due Jan. 1, 1906,	\$5,890.47
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Water rates Jan. 1, 1906, to Apr. 1, 1906,	\$3,119.90	
Hydrants, Jan. 1, 1906, to Apr. 1, 1906,	1,147.50	4,267.40
Water rates, Apr. 1, 1906, to July 1, 1906,	\$3,487.62	
Hydrants, Apr. 1, 1906, to July 1, 1906,	1,147.50	4,635.12
Water rates, July 1, 1906, to Oct. 1, 1906,	\$4,368.28	
Hydrants, July 1, 1906, to Oct. 1, 1906,	1,147.50	5,515.78
Water rates, Oct. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907,	\$3,672.67	
Hydrants, Oct. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907,	1,147.50	4,820.17
	<u>\$25,128.94</u>	

Received from water rates,	\$18,176.65	
Received from hydrant service,	5,647.50	
Abated by the Water Commissioners :		
Abated 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899,	305.16	
Abated 1900, 1901, 1902,	225.51	
Abated 1903, 1904, 1905,	144.10	
Abated 1906,	79.75	
	<u>24,578.67</u>	
Balance due for water rates Jan. 1, 1907,	<u>\$550.27</u>	

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Street watering,	\$1,900.03
Highway Department,	66.09
Services, stand pipes and repairs,	846.23
Labor of men,	22.32
Rent of land and res.,	100.00
Rent of meters,	21.47
Galvanized iron pipe sold,	7.48
Old earthen pipe sold,	5.00
Powder and caps sold,	4.75

Guarantee account,	1,025.30	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,998.67
Received from Street Watering Department,	\$1,900.03	
Received from Highway Department,	66.09	
Received from services and stand pipes put in,	748.31	
Received from labor of men,	22.32	
Received from rent of land and res.,	100.00	
Received from rent of meters,	21.47	
Received from pipe sold,	12.48	
Received from powder and caps sold,	4.75	
Received from guarantees,	612.07	
	<u>          </u>	3,487.52

Balance due from miscellaneous accounts,	\$511.15
Total balance due Jan. 1, 1907,	<u><u>\$1,061.42</u></u>

Number of services added in 1906,	14
Whole number services Jan. 1, 1907,	702
Number of hydrants added in 1906,	2
Whole number of hydrants Jan. 1, 1907,	104

## STOCK ON HAND—VALUE \$225.00.

20 feet 12-inch cast iron pipe.	
12 feet 8-inch cast iron pipe.	
24 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.	
40 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe.	
1 12x12x6 tee.	
1 8x8 tee.	
1 4x4x8 tee.	
1 6x6x6 tee.	
1 4x4x4 tee.	
2 4-inch offsets.	
3 4-inch bends.	
1 6x4 reducer.	

1 12-inch sleeve.	
1 10-inch sleeve.	
1 8-inch sleeve.	
2 6-inch sleeves.	
3 4-inch sleeves.	
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch corporation cocks.	
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch curb cocks.	
1 1-inch meter.	
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch meter.	
3 hydrants.	

## EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Maple street to W. H. Lyons' :	
480 feet 4-inch pipe,	\$201.60
Fittings,	4.25
Lead and jute,	15.50
1 hydrant,	26.00
1 4-inch gate valve,	8.50
Labor,	66.13
Teaming,	2.50
	<u>          </u>
	\$324.48

Completion of Grant street commenced in 1905 :	
240 feet 8-inch pipe,	\$168.00
Fittings,	11.00
2 8-inch gate valves,	25.00
1 4-inch gate valve,	8.50
Powder,	10.35
Lead and jute,	11.50
Labor,	131.92
Labor moving pipe,	3.06
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	\$369.33

Audubon street:	
258 feet 6-inch pipe,	144.58
Lead and jute,	8.50
Labor,	45.00
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	\$198.08

Winthrop road to W. A. Smith's:	
156 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$87.36
Fittings,	5.00
Lead, jute and powder,	9.50
Labor,	53.00
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	\$154.86

Merriam street:	
1,086 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$608.16
12 feet 4-inch pipe,	4.80
Fittings,	14.75
Lead and jute,	33.50
1 hydrant,	26.00
1 4-inch gate valve and box,	10.50
Teaming pipe,	5.00
Powder,	2.00
Labor,	136.50
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	\$841.21

Glen road:	
173 feet 4-inch pipe,	\$72.66
Lead,	6.50
Teaming,	1.50
Labor,	28.90
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	\$109.56

For the first time for a number of years we are able to report an excess of receipts over expenses.

The \$2,000.00 left of the appropriation for the extension of mains was sufficient to complete the Grant street connection with the Massachusetts avenue main, to extend the pipe on Merriam street to the Pfaff estate, and other extensions necessary to connect services with new buildings.

The vote of the town requiring the water rates to be collected three months in advance brought five quarters into this year, and was the cause of an increase of over \$4,000.00 in receipts. The increase in the water rates from July 1st, 1906, to Jan. 1st, 1907, also voted at the same meeting, amounted to about \$800.00.

In previous years the amount reported as due on January 1st was mostly for the last quarter of the year, for which bills were not rendered until January 1st.

This year the bills for the last quarter were rendered October 1st, except the meter accounts, which were not made up until end of the quarter.

The amount reported as due for water rates Jan. 1st, 1907, is for uncollected accounts, including the meter accounts, which amount to \$210.87. Bills amounting to \$75.00 have been placed in hands of a collector and the water turned off. Most of the balance has been collected since our books were closed for the year.

#### METERS.

In our opinion the time has arrived when the meter system should be adopted. We are now paying for the water by meter, and all waste of water should be prevented as far as possible. The most effective way to do this is to install meters. The advantage of the meter system is illustrated in the cities and towns in the Metropolitan district that have adopted it, and the state water assessment has been nearly one-fourth less. It has been remarked that the meter system would reduce the water income. We doubt if the income would be much less; many consumers would pay less, others

would pay more. Whatever the result may be with regard to the income, the advantage will be gained of the establishment of rates *on an equitable basis*, and rates could be made to insure sufficient income. We would recommend that some action be taken at the annual meeting to introduce the meter system.

EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN,  
THADDIUS L. BRUCE,  
*Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CARY LIBRARY

The important event of the year has been the removal of the library to its new home. The previous location was abandoned respectfully, but without any heart burnings of regret, and the new habitation is proving to be a home indeed, in which every one seems to bear a spirit of pleased contentment, radiating also an air of genuine hospitality.

The new building was formally presented to the town on the afternoon of July 16th, the keys being handed over by Mr. George O. Whiting, who, as Chairman of the Building Committee, spoke for Miss Cary and those associated with her, and Mr. George W. Taylor received the building in the name of the town. A short address was made by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, followed by a prayer of dedication offered by Rev. John M. Wilson.

The building commemorates the sterling qualities and upright character of William Harris Cary and Maria Hastings Cary. It is a token of fervent, filial devotion and of loyal citizenship, and it is dedicated to the advancement of character through the love of good literature.

Following the dedication the books were removed from the Town Hall, a laborious task that was well done by Mr. A. W. Hamblen under the careful oversight of the librarian, and this was followed by the examination of the books and the orderly settlement of the system under the new conditions. This took three weeks, and then the practical test of the new building began in the actual, daily use of it. The foresight and good judgment of the architect, Mr. Willard D. Brown, at once became apparent in the well-proportioned

design and the facilities provided. The admirable arrangement of rooms and the refined, harmonious tone of the entire structure have elicited cordial approbation from our own people and from visitors, many of whom have been connected with libraries elsewhere and who commend this as a model building. It is not too much to say that the town feels very happy over it, and will cherish a strong and lasting sense of gratitude to Miss Alice B. Cary for this beautiful gift.

Many details of administration have required special attention, incident to the new building, and the trustees' meetings have never before been so protracted. Through the vigilance of the librarian and her connection with the American Library Association, the attention of the trustees is brought to the most approved methods in the conduct of libraries, and many minor items bear witness to the endeavor to keep the administration at the highest point of efficiency.

The appreciation of those who use these privileges is marked, and the character of our new quarters has had a direct influence upon those who come there, tending to raise the standard of courtesy and considerateness. There has been a distinct increase in circulation, which undoubtedly would have been larger still if the library had not been closed during the period when the books were transferred. This gain has been mainly outside the realm of fiction, only six volumes of the increase being credited to that department.

In the children's room the younger people seem to have come to their own with a spirit that is very gratifying. In their new surroundings they are quiet and orderly, seeming to appreciate what has been done for them and giving no occasion for discipline. This fact we most heartily commend, and when we note that there are 365 borrowers under fourteen years of age, 191 being added this past year, it speaks well for the boys and girls of the town who get so much from the library and have so much to do in shaping the customs that give it character. Guidance and direction in the use of books is given the children during the noon hour and immedi-

ately following the close of school. In the evening, also, some of the children find the attractions of the library sufficient to draw them within its shelter, and when this is in preference to the street the effect is certainly wholesome and desirable.

A still closer connection with the school life is now being considered, the proposal being to send books to the schools which shall supplement the studies in ways both of instruction and recreation. Under direct suggestions from the teachers equally interesting and more profitable habits of reading may be developed in those who will thus learn to use the books to good advantage in after life. Such school libraries are being developed in many places, and the teachers here seem to favor this plan.

Attention is called to the reading room, which is well supplied with magazines, and a few daily papers are also accessible. It is desirable to know if there is any considerable demand for an increase of daily papers, and any who are interested in this item are requested to communicate with the trustees.

The bulletin board serves to keep people informed of many items pertaining to public interest, and the admirable posters by Miss Muzzey have been appreciated by the children and the older people as well.

The purpose is constantly held in mind to make the library as serviceable as may be and to broaden its scope wherever practicable. Miss Kirkland and her assistants, Miss Muzzey and Miss Mackinnon, exemplify this spirit and continue to show enthusiasm and efficiency in their work. The town is fortunate, also, in having the service of Mr. F. E. Clark as janitor.

The attractiveness of the reading room is enhanced by the valuable picture of Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella, painted by V. Brozire, which was generously given by Mr. Warren Sherburne. Another touch to the homelikeness of the place is assured in a handsome clock, which is being made by the E. Howard

Company, the gift of Mr. Freeman J. Doe. To both of these gentlemen the thanks of the town are cordially given.

The statistical report of the librarian is appended.

Respectfully, for the Trustees,

CHARLES F. CARTER,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CARY LIBRARY

### STATISTICAL RECORD FOR 1906.

#### Accessions :

##### Main Library :

Accessions by purchase,	500	
Accessions by gift,	51	
Accessions by binding periodicals,	24	
	<hr/> 575	
Volumes withdrawn,	27	
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Net increase,		548

##### Branch Library :

Accessions by purchase,	53	
Accessions by binding periodicals,	9	
Accessions by duplicate volumes from Main Library,	3	
	<hr/> 65	
Volumes withdrawn,	9	
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Net increase,		56
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Total increase, 1906,		604

### NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Main Library,	20,534
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Branch Library,	2,350	
Total number of volumes,		22,884
Number of volumes borrowed from Book-lover's Library,		112

## CIRCULATION.

General works,	7	
Periodicals unbound,	1,473	
Periodicals bound,	793	
Philosophy and Religion,	829	
Biography,	1,269	
History,	1,688	
Travels and Descriptions,	1,522	
Social sciences,	284	
Natural sciences,	764	
Arts, Useful,	456	
Arts, Recreative,	213	
Arts, Fine,	498	
Language and Literature,	1,655	
Fiction,	25,708	
Poetry,	604	
Total circulation,		37,663
Circulation from Main Library,	34,270	
Circulation from Branch Library,	3,393	
		37,663
Circulation from Main through Branch,		2,035
Total circulation of Branch,		5,428
Circulation of books drawn from Booklovers' Library,		1,150
Number of days library was open :		
Main Library,	289	
Branch Library,	261	

Number of adult borrowers registered :		
Main Library,	1,138	
Branch Library,	185	
		1,323
Number of juvenile borrowers :		
Main Library,	365	
Branch Library,	84	
		449
Total registration (resident),		1,772
Temporary cards issued to non-residents,		151

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Periodicals subscribed for :		
Main Library,	47	
Branch Library,	20	
		67
Periodicals donated,		4
Newspapers subscribed for,		4
Newspapers donated,		1
Periodicals bound,		26
Books bound,		444
Books repaired,		3,464
Postals sent delinquents,		1,024
Postals sent for books reserved,		650
Exhibits from Library Art Club :		
Yellowstone, Scotland, Florence, India,		
Greece, Yachts, Rhine, Italy,		8

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN P. KIRKLAND,

*Librarian.*

January 23, 1907.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY

Hannah T. Carret, Treasurer, in account with Cary Library.  
1906.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	To permanent funds yielding income,	\$14,100.00
Jan. 1.	To balance in First National Bank, Arlington,	\$322.68
Jan. 1.	To interest in Lexington Savings Bank,	114.61
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	64.05
Feb. 1.	To Town Treasurer, dog tax,	824.95
June 24.	To Town Treasurer, interest on notes,	330.00
Sept. 5.	To Misses Whitmore, gift,	10.00
Nov. 21.	To Town Treasurer, interest on notes,	330.00
Dec. 31.	To Main Library, fines,	109.49
Dec. 31.	To Branch Library, fines,	11.50
Dec. 31.	To payment for lost book,	1.84
Dec. 31.	To Lexington Savings Bank, interest,	113.23
		<hr/> \$2,232.35
		\$14,100.00
		2,232.35
		<hr/> \$16,332.35

### EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid for new books,	\$721.56
By cash paid for binding,	166.96
By cash paid for printing,	43.00
By cash paid for periodicals and papers,	179.22
By cash paid for supplies,	73.68
By cash paid for Booklovers' Exchange,	56.25
By cash paid for repairs,	8.50
By cash paid for safe,	75.00
By cash paid for cleaning portraits, etc.,	70.00
By cash paid for stereoptican tours,	18.90
By cash paid for postage,	28.86
By cash paid for duplicator,	8.00
By cash paid for Library Art Club,	6.00
By cash paid for moving library,	136.00
By cash paid for furnishing,	125.50
By expenditures of librarian,	71.66
By expressing, etc.,	6.85
By theft from Cary Library,	5.52
By cash in bank,	157.40
By interest in Lexington Savings Bank,	227.84
By cash on hand,	45.65
By permanent fund,	14,100.00
	<hr/> \$16,332.35

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH T. CARRET,  
*Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JANUARY 1, 1907.

Platform scales that weigh 5000 pounds or more,	4
Platform scales that weigh less than 5000 pounds,	23
Spring scales,	17
Counter scales,	20
Balances,	11
Weights,	199
Dry measures,	38
Liquid measures including milk jars and cans,	8,775
Yard sticks,	6
Computing scales,	3
Adjusting scales,	5
Platform scales condemned,	1
Spring scales incorrect,	2
Balances incorrect,	1
Dry measures incorrect,	8

C. E. HADLEY,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL AGENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF MOTHS AS TREE WARDEN

The town having been called upon for a large appropriation for moth work, it seemed advisable to do no trimming or planting of trees excepting such as was absolutely necessary.

As local agent for moth work, we have found the brown tail much less in evidence than in the previous year, and we are pleased to note the presence of a fungus or parasite, from the work of which favorable results have to some extent been realized.

The gypsies have become more numerous and more widely distributed, especially so in much of the woodland territory, some of which has of necessity been neglected for lack of necessary funds for carrying on the work.

We feel encouraged to believe that there will be increased appropriations for continuing work both by the state and the national governments.

There seems to be an increasing disposition among property owners to clear their own estates.

Again we ask them to cut and burn all outworn or useless fruit trees, thereby obviating the necessity of cleaning them from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS WELLINGTON,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GILMOR FUND

JANUARY 1st, 1907.

HARRIET R. GILMOR FUND.

Permanent fund invested in town note,	\$500.00
Accumulated interest deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1906,	310.00
Interest deposited to Jan. 1, 1907,	35.72
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	\$845.72
Used in aiding various persons,	18.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	\$827.72

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF GEORGE O. SMITH LEGACY

DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Cash received from estate,	\$2,500.00
Interest received to Oct. 1906,	66.00
Total amount on deposit Lexington Savings Bank,	\$2,566.00
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	\$2,566.00    \$2,566.00

GEO. W. TAYLOR,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND

1906.

Jan. 1. Amount on deposit, Lexington Savings Bank,	\$941.98
Interest received,	32.77
Paid for repairs on fountain and care of same,	\$21.90
Balance on deposit, Lexington Savings Bank,	952.85
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	\$974.75    \$974.75

GEO. W. TAYLOR,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BRIDGE AND BEALS FUND

### PERMANENT BRIDGE FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1906,	\$3,637.53	
Loan from available fund,	500.00	
Town of Lexington, $\frac{1}{8}$ of interest on town note,	40.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, interest,	5.53	
Mortgage note interest,	50.00	
	<u>4,233.06</u>	
Less amount due available fund,	500.00	
Town note,	\$2,000.00	
Mortgage note,	2,000.00	
Lexington Bank,	233.06	
	<u>4,233.06</u>	
Less amount due available fund,	500.00	
Amount of fund,	<u>\$3,733.06</u>	<u>\$3,733.06</u>

### AVAILABLE BRIDGE FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1906,	\$2,426.60	
$\frac{2}{3}$ income of fund,	80.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, interest,	19.34	
Paid for Treasurer's Bond,	\$ 10.00	
Loan to Permanent Fund,	500.00	

Aid furnished various persons,	75.00	
Mortgage note,	1,400.00	
Lexington Savings Bank,	540.94	
	<u>\$2,525.94</u>	<u>\$2,525.94</u>

Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1906, \$2,440.94.

### BEALS FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1906,	\$2,759.00	
Received from W. C. Schouler, rent of land,	48.00	
Town of Lexington, interest,	120.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, interest,	29.05	
Aid furnished various persons,	\$ 49.23	
Town note,	2,000.00	
Lexington Savings Bank,	906.82	
	<u>\$2,956.05</u>	<u>\$2,956.05</u>

Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1906, \$2,906.82.

CHARLES T. WEST,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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Meetings of the Board have been held monthly. At the March meeting the following re-appointments were made.

*Undertakers.* — Mr. C. T. West and Mr. E. J. Peltier and licenses were granted to same.

*Inspector of Plumbing.* — Mr. J. S. Cassedy, Woburn.

*Manager Oderless' Cart.* — Mr. E. W. Martin.

At the June meeting Dr. H. L. Alderman was appointed Meat Inspector.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, the total number of infectious diseases has been 120.

Measles,	110
Scarlet Fever,	3
Diphtheria,	2
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	3
Total,	<hr/> 120

All demands for fumigation have been promptly attended to under the direction of Mr. A. A. Marshall.

We again urge the co-operation of families with the physicians in reporting all infectious diseases including tuberculosis.

All complaints made in writing have been investigated and adjusted as far as the power of the local Board permits.

In his annual report to the Board Mr. Cassedy notes that the number of inspections have been about the same as in other years. He also urges the great need of a system of sewerage in the town, considering the present system a grave menace to the public health, and stating that in some places this method has been prohibited by law.

It is earnestly hoped some action towards the installation of sewers is at hand.

The expenses of the Board have been kept within the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. O. TILTON, *Chairman.*  
CHAS. H. FRANKS,  
WM. B. FOSTER.

## REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR

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LEXINGTON, Jan. 1, 1906.

The report of the cattle inspection was delivered to the Cattle Bureau on November 15th and will appear in its report of 1906. It consisted of a general inspection of the cattle, swine, etc., during the months of August, September, and part of November, also a record of the dimensions of the buildings where such animals are kept, their cleanliness, etc. While there is probably quite an amount of tuberculosis among our cows, yet their physical condition is so good as to baffle its detection except by the tuberculin test.

The laws of the year have been posted in the town at different times.

An outbreak of rabies occurred in December, and five dogs either died from the disease or were destroyed; several are in quarantine at present and all the dogs should be carefully watched for some time to come.

Four cases of glanders appeared during the year. They were destroyed in accordance with the laws and premises disinfected.

H. L. ALDERMAN, D. V. S.,  
*Inspector of Cattle.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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LEXINGTON, Mass., January 1, 1907.

The Board of Fire Engineers submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906:

The Fire Department responded to thirty-four alarms. Five thousand and seven hundred feet of hose were laid by the hose companies.

The efficiency of the department is shown by the fact that the damage to property amounts to the small sum of \$866.00 during the past year.

No extensions of the fire alarm system have been made, but the battery has been entirely rebuilt at a cost of \$200.00 and is now in first class condition. The good condition of the apparatus has been maintained.

The department earned \$1,119.50 by Street Watering.

The necessity for a new engine house at the centre is great, and the subject will doubtless be treated by the Special Committee at the coming town meeting.

The engine houses are well cared for by the permanent men,—Mr. John H. Wright at East Lexington and Mr. William P. Wright at the Centre.

We have to acknowledge the usual hearty coöperation of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. PHILLIPS,  
DAVID HENNESSEY,  
GEO. W. TAYLOR,  
*Fire Engineers.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN- I have the honor to submit the report of the work done by the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Number of arrests,	208
Number of arrests in 1905,	160
Males,	202
Females,	6
Residents of the town,	104
Non-residents,	104
Foreign born,	71
Native born,	137

The offences for which arrests have been made.

Assault and battery,	14
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2
Arson,	1
Breaking and entering,	13
Bastudy,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Carrying concealed weapon,	1
Drunkenness,	74
Default,	1
Disorderly,	7
Disturbing the peace,	4
Embezelment,	1
Gaming on Lord's day,	11
Having and detaining milk cans not his own,	1
Keeping a vicious dog,	1
Illegally running automobile,	41
Illegally keeping liquor for sale,	2
Idle and disorderly,	1
Insane,	5

Larceny,	8
Larceny from building,	3
Malicious mischief,	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,	2
Persons who had run away from home,	4
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Suspicious persons,	7
Selling impure milk,	2
Trespass and larceny of fruit on Lord's day,	2
Vagabonds,	3
Violating their probation,	2
Total,	208

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fined,	60
Probation,	63
Committed Concord Reformatory Prison,	5
Committed House of Correction,	5
Committed State Farm, Bridgewater,	5
Committed State Alms House, Tewksbury,	2
Committed Home for Feeble Minded,	1
Committed Westboro Insane Hospital,	5
Discharged by court,	12
Discharged at Police Station,	21
Defaulted,	1
Placed on file,	13
Turned over to out of town officers,	6
Awaiting trial,	3
Total,	208
Aggregate amount of fines imposed by courts,	\$661.00
Aggregate amount of sentences imposed,	6 years
Persons given lodging,	30

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Cases investigated and not prosecuted,	52
Buildings reported broken and entered,	9
Buildings found open and secured,	10
Street obstructions removed,	13
Stray animals cared for,	8
Animals injured beyond recovery killed,	1
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	24
Street lights reported out,	76
Disturbances suppressed,	14
Dogs killed,	15
Search warrants served,	6
Sick persons taken care of,	2
Sick person taken to hospital,	1
Persons escorted home,	26
Fire alarms responded to,	19
Dead bodies taken charge of and medical examiner called,	2
Amount of property reported stolen,	\$909.85
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$298.00

To the Board of Selectmen and officers of the department, and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me in the performance of the duties pertaining to my office, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

CHAS. H. FRANKS,

*Chief of Police.*

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## 1903 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$3,084.02
Collected in 1906,	\$332.97
Abated by the Assessors,	300.46
	<u>633.43</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,	\$2,450.59

## 1904 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$12,142.11
Collected in 1906,	\$9,377.12
Abated by the Assessors,	127.06
	<u>9,504.18</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,	\$2,637.93

## 1905 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$39,583.09
Collected in 1906,	\$30,365.92
Abated by the Assessors,	409.14
	<u>30,775.06</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,	\$8,808.03

## 1906 TAXES.

Amount committed to the Collector Aug. 1, 1906,	\$140,697.80
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Credit as per Assessor's warrant,	21,673.38
Amount actually committed to the Collector,	\$119,024.42
Supplementary taxes,	116.03
	<u>\$119,140.45</u>
Collected in 1906,	\$76,032.47
Abated by the Assessors,	1,223.81
Allowed as discount for prompt payment,	908.96
	<u>78,165.24</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,	\$40,975.21

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUSSEY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*



## STREET WATERING TAX.

1903.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,		\$94.84
Collected in 1906,	\$22.00	
Abated by the Assessors,	42.06	
	<u>        </u>	64.06
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,		\$80.78

1904.

Uncollected Jan 1, 1906,		\$122.82
Collected in 1906,	\$72.00	
Abated by the Assessors,	8.37	
	<u>        </u>	86.37
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,		\$42.45

1905.

Amount committed to Collector,		\$527.98
Collected in 1906,	\$431.01	
Abated by the Assessors,	7.03	
	<u>        </u>	438.04
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,		\$89.94

1906.

Amount committed to Collector,		\$575.80
Amount collected in 1906,		290.00
	<u>        </u>	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,		\$285.80

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUSSEY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT.

1906.

Amount committed to Collector,		\$1,605.80
Collected in 1906,	\$540.26	
Abated by the Assessors,	6.00	
	<u>        </u>	546.26
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907,		\$1,059.54

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUSSEY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

# STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, JAN. 1, 1907

Registered water loan,	\$190,000.00
Extension of mains and improvement loan,	11,100.00
Additional water supply loan,	6,000.00
Metropolitan water loan,	37,400.00
New High School loan,	18,583.33
New Munroe School loan,	24,300.00
Furniture, new High School loan,	3,800.00
Sanitation, Hancock School loan,	3,000.00
Grading, new High School loan,	1,900.00
G. W. Spaulding, land loan,	2,500.00
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	\$298,583.33

## TRUST FUNDS.

Cary Library fund,	\$11,000.00
Beals fund,	2,000.00
Bridge fund,	2,000.00
Gammell fund,	500.00
Gilmor fund,	500.00
Cemetery Trust fund,	10,710.00
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	\$26,710.00

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation and tax list for 1906 :

Resident owners of real estate,	\$4,317,890.00	
Non-resident owners of real estate,	842,730.00	
Resident owners of personal estate,	906,340.00	
Non-resident owners of personal estate,	58,220.00	
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Total valuation,		\$6,125,180.00
Gain on real estate,	\$161,590.00	
Gain on personal estate,	5,920.00	
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Total gain,		\$167,510.00
Town grants assessed,	\$113,095.82	
Water Loan,	3,000.00	
State Tax,	6,545.00	
County Tax,	6,510.17	
State Highway Tax,	214.55	
Metropolitan Sewerage Tax,	3,072.26	
Metropolitan Water Tax,	6,205.30	
Overlay,	2,054.70	
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		\$140,697.80
Rate of taxation, \$19.00 on \$1,000.00.		
\$19.00 on valuation of \$6,125,180.00	\$116,378.42	
gives 1,323 polls at \$2.00 each gives	2,646.00	
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Amount of tax committed to collector,	\$119,024.42	
Land taken by Arlington for water,	219.94	
Land taken by Cambridge for water,	248.14	
Taken from water income,	6,205.30	
Taken from Bank and Corporation Tax,	15,000.00	
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		\$140,697.80

Supplementary tax,	\$116.03
Number of residents assessed on property,	829
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	1,137
Whole number of persons assessed on property,	1,966
Number assessed for poll only,	881
Number assessed for poll and property,	2,847
Whole number male polls assessed,	1,323
Number of horses assessed,	618
Number of cows assessed,	1,042
Neat cattle other than cows,	85
Number of swine,	365
Number of fowls,	3,616
Number of dwelling houses,	907
Number acres of land assessed,	9,232
Real estate exempt from taxation,	\$109,450.00
Value of real estate belonging to the town,	237,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CUTTER,  
EVERETT S. LOCKE,  
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN,

*Assessors.*

TAX STATISTICS OF TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMBER OF POLLS	VALUATION	RATE OF TAX	TOWN GRANT	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX
1860	2,329	581	\$1,762,145	\$8.00 on \$1,000	\$12,952.87	\$ 497.50	\$1,449.22
1861	.....	615	1,762,037	8.00 "	12,075.81	605.00	1,760.47
1862	.....	592	1,745,644	9.50 "	14,830.00	3,636.00	1,494.06
1863	.....	624	1,832,344	10.00 "	12,915.00	4,848.00	1,494.06
1864	.....	558	1,687,348	15.00 "	19,387.00	4,848.00	1,492.02
1865	.....	585	1,670,963	16.50 "	18,530.00	8,319.00	1,283.51
1866	2,223	598	1,701,655	14.00 "	18,110.00	5,310.00	1,407.35
1867	.....	601	1,770,468	15.50 "	17,660.00	8,850.00	1,576.24
1868	.....	620	1,999,137	14.00 "	23,315.90	3,540.00	1,632.53
1869	.....	609	1,966,876	12.50 "	19,839.00	4,425.00	1,800.41
1870	2,377	629	2,254,831	13.50 "	24,275.00	4,425.00	1,801.41
1871	.....	638	2,324,750	16.00 "	31,746.00	4,325.00	1,801.41
1872	.....	638	2,536,011	16.00 "	35,390.00	3,000.00	1,739.67
1873	.....	706	2,863,285	16.00 "	41,875.00	3,375.00	1,922.72
1874	.....	731	2,946,424	13.00 "	35,590.68	3,000.00	2,052.89
1875	.....	736	2,979,711	14.50 "	40,598.30	3,000.00	1,924.58
1876	2,510	739	2,978,233	12.00 "	32,592.30	2,934.00	1,023.90
1877	.....	725	2,704,771	13.60 "	34,069.00	2,445.00	1,433.47
1878	.....	720	2,446,157	14.20 "	33,241.36	1,630.00	1,177.45
1879	.....	724	2,433,160	8.00 "	18,343.40	815.00	1,177.45
1880	2,467	708	2,389,337	10.70 "	25,095.50	2,445.00	1,228.64
1881	.....	722	2,530,001	12.40 "	28,657.00	2,445.00	1,228.64
1882	.....	708	2,493,912	10.40 "	31,262.00	3,260.00	1,298.64
1883	.....	748	2,577,274	11.80 "	27,687.00	2,175.00	1,585.80
1884	.....	792	2,581,867	10.60 "	24,296.29	2,900.00	1,334.00
1885	.....	764	2,880,460	10.80 "	28,290.16	2,175.00	1,479.10
1886	2,718	787	2,890,041	14.50 "	37,660.00	2,355.50	1,415.86

1887	....	807	2,988,668	10.00	30,650.00	3,532.50	1,651.84
1888	....	824	3,259,957	11.50	30,280.00	3,532.00	1,982.21
1889	....	863	3,193,052	12.70	36,165.00	3,260.50	2,327.33
1890	....	955	3,378,189	12.10	36,897.64	2,832.50	2,624.54
1891	3,197	937	3,479,158	13.90	41,205.00	2,445.50	2,624.54
1892	....	993	3,522,645	17.00	55,986.72	2,782.50	3,106.74
1893	....	984	3,713,628	15.00	46,742.96	3,975.00	3,245.83
1894	....	1,041	4,014,055	15.00	55,621.64	3,180.00	3,477.69
1895	....	1,053	4,121,636	18.00	69,715.00	2,445.00	4,860.16
1896	3,498	1,085	4,310,943	15.30	66,878.52	2,832.50	4,091.77
1897	....	1,071	4,565,717	15.00	69,707.40	2,832.00	3,860.16
1898	....	1,103	4,863,380	17.50	86,744.34	2,595.00	3,302.90
1899	....	1,142	5,032,005	16.00	75,015.04	2,595.00	4,688.99
1900	3,837	1,168	5,182,060	15.00	78,571.16	2,595.00	4,630.43
1901	....	1,232	5,385,085	18.00	95,331.04	3,322.50	5,670.44
1902	....	1,295	5,649,180	17.00	96,549.18	2,825.93	5,656.61
1903	....	1,309	5,697,630	19.00	103,661.78	4,500.00	5,894.64
1904	....	1,331	5,827,290	19.00	105,135.00	4,675.00	6,320.23
1905	4,537	1,307	5,975,670	20.40	115,576.98	7,480.00	6,141.87
1906	....	1,323	6,125,180	19.00	116,095.82	6,545.00	6,510.17

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	\$9,092.92
Interest,	192.03
Contingent,	2,397.48
Spaulding Land,	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes,	1,146.51
Taxes, 1903,	332.97
Taxes, 1904,	9,377.12
Taxes, 1905,	30,865.92
Taxes, 1906,	76,032.47
Gammell Legacy,	35.00
County Treasurer, (dog tax)	824.95
Temporary Loans,	111,000.00
State Aid,	648.00
April 19th,	84.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	508.55
Cemetery Trust Funds,	950.00
Bank and Corporation Tax,	19,899.99
Highways,	3,976.22
Water Department,	29,346.05
Fire Department,	1,119.50
Sidewalks,	412.37
Street Watering,	842.32
Extermination of Moths,	7,588.14
Support of Poor,	1,404.97
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$310,077.48</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$310,077.48
Schools,	617.15
Outside Aid,	187.74
Cemeteries,	459.25
Police Department,	541.11
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	\$311,882.73

## EXPENDITURES.

Interest,	\$6,394.72
Contingent,	3,868.46
Spaulding Land,	2,500.00
Hydrants,	5,647.50
Care Hastings Park,	18.00
Gammell Legacy,	55.75
Cary Memorial Library, (dog tax)	824.95
Collector of Taxes,	850.00
Librarians,	1,697.72
Repairs Steam Fire Engine,	805.50
Temporary Loans,	123,000.00
Watering Troughs,	93.25
Memorial Day,	200.00
Sewer Tax,	3,072.26
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Assessors,	879.77
State Aid,	574.00
Removal of Snow,	554.33
Treas. Cary Memorial Library,	50.00
Auditors,	100.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Clerk School Committee,	50.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Town Clerk,	354.60
County Tax,	6,510.17
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$159,290.31

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State Tax,	6,545.00
Care of Common,	200.00
Overseers of the Poor,	333.33
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Town Physician,	75.00
Trimming Trees,	102.29
Sealer Weights and Measures,	100.00
State Highway Tax,	214.55
New Street, Mass. Ave. to Pleasant St.,	100.00
Board of Health,	523.32
Fuel and Lights,	1,544.56
Printing,	463.55
April 19th,	50.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	394.25
Street Lights,	7,144.30
Highways,	19,861.10
Water Department,	21,038.60
Fire Department,	5,698.52
Insurance,	1,187.32
Sidewalks,	2,013.21
Street Watering,	3,991.11
Town Debt,	23,566.67
Extermination of Moths,	11,770.29
Support of Poor,	3,215.20
Schools,	31,902.21
Outside Aid,	2,697.47
Cemeteries,	461.12
Police Department,	4,548.07
Janitors,	982.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	1,615.05
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	\$311,882.73

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,

*Town Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OTHER  
THAN TOWN DEBT JAN. 1, 1907.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	\$1,615.05
Taxes uncollected 1903,	2,450.59
Taxes uncollected 1904,	2,637.93
Taxes uncollected 1905,	8,808.03
Taxes uncollected 1906,	40,975.21
Street watering tax 1903,	30.78
Street watering tax 1904,	42.45
Street watering tax 1905,	89.94
Street watering tax 1906,	285.80
Sidewalk tax,	121.85
Due for water rates, services and guarantees,	1,061.42
Due for extermination of moths,	1,059.54
Excess of liabilities,	8,052.16
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	\$67,230.75

## LIABILITIES.

Temporary loan outstanding,	\$55,000.00
Unexpended balance Interest,	111.91
Unexpended balance Contingent,	1,582.76
Unexpended balance Enforcement of Liquor	
Law,	41.76
Unexpended balance care Hasting's Park,	71.52
Unexpended balance Gammell Legacy,	148.43
Unexpended balance Librarians,	45.21
Unexpended balance repairs Steam Fire	
Engine,	194.50
Unexpended balance Removal of Snow,	537.03
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$57,733.12

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Unexpended balance Treas. Cary Memorial	
Library,	10.00
Unexpended Town Clerk,	38.80
Unexpended balance moving old High	
School,	101.76
Unexpended balance Board of Health,	54.33
Unexpended balance Fuel and Lights,	162.15
Unexpended balance Printing,	28.19
Unexpended balance April 19th,	130.43
Unexpended balance Cemetery Trust Fund	
Interest,	862.85
Unexpended balance Bank and Corporation	
Tax,	3,735.54
Unexpended balance Street Lights,	108.82
Unexpended balance Fire Department,	749.65
Unexpended balance Support of Poor,	276.52
Unexpended balance Outside Aid,	745.94
Unexpended balance Cemeteries,	342.68
Unexpended balance Police Department,	449.97
Unexpended balance Grade Crossing, Grant	
Street,	1,700.00
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	\$67,230.75

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### SCHOOLS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$1,186.66
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	29,500.00
Town of Lincoln, tuition,	48.00
Town of Burlington, tuition,	64.00
Boston Female Asylum, tuition,	104.00
Outlook Club, use of High School hall,	2.50
H. W. Porter, supplies, incidentals, transportation,	111.17
City of Boston, tuition,	60.00
State of Massachusetts, tuition, board of charity,	132.38
Emma A. Robertson, tickets and supplies,	16.79
Gertrude W. Carleton, tickets and incidentals,	28.56
Ethel M. Sellers, tickets and incidentals,	3.40
J. F. Hamlin, tickets and incidentals,	46.35
Excess of expenditures,	598.40
	\$31,902.21

#### EXPENDITURES.

#### ADAMS SCHOOL.

Ethel M. Sellers, instruction,	\$600.00
Melva Perin, instruction,	330.00
Gertrude H. Dacey, instruction,	550.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$1,480.00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,480.00</i>
Carrie F. Fiske, instruction,	550.00
Eva Lewis, instruction,	30.00
Melva Perin, care of children,	48.00
A. B. Smith, janitor,	240.00
A. B. Smith, laundry and making towels,	16.47
E. Jennie Farrell, instruction,	215.00
Carrie F. Fiske, care of children,	16.00
Gertrude H. Dacey, care of children,	16.00
Water Department,	25.00
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	5.30
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	44.08
American Book Co., books,	20.55
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	16.15
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats,	3.50
Benj. Hadley's Sons, repairs,	9.50
N. J. McDonald, repairs and labor,	5.80
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., bell repairs,	3.50
Allen Shade Holder Co., shades and labor,	22.22
John A. Fratus, repairing clock,	4.00
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	4.14
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	251.84
Masury Young & Co., disinfecto,	1.50
Edward Montague, repairs,	149.26
D. O. Halstrom, seating chairs,	2.30
Edward H. Mara, painting,	209.05
E. E. Babb, books and supplies,	10.00
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	13.05
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	2.10
A. C. Washburn, shingling,	189.00
P. H. Stevens, wood,	5.50
L. A. Austin, brushes and soap,	.90
W. B. Badger & Co., desk,	18.00
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	.75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,628.46</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,628.46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkin, seat castings,	24.00
J. H. Phillips, labor,	13.75
Carter, Rice & Co., toilet paper,	1.68
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	\$3,667.89

## MUNROE SCHOOL.

Emma A. Robertson, instruction,	\$670.00
Grace A. Goodnow, instruction,	300.00
Gertrude Pierce, instruction,	550.00
Ethel M. Harding, instruction,	550.00
Amelia M. Mulliken, instruction,	550.00
Mary E. Libby, instruction,	41.25
M. Charlotte Robertson, instruction,	220.00
Clara Duffey, instruction,	200.00
J. B. Thebadeau, instruction,	6.00
Helen A. Parks, instruction,	6.00
Emma A. Robertson, care of children,	32.00
Dennis H. Collins, janitor,	600.00
Water Department,	62.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	22.20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	27.35
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	81.24
American Book Co., books,	32.07
E. E. Babb, books and supplies,	8.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	10.40
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	12.00
T. Forsyth, expressing,	3.50
G. W. Spaulding, sundries,	2.50
H. A. Shepard & Co., toilet paper,	6.25
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	7.14
Woburn Laundry,	4.87
Lexington Hardware Co.,	.40
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,006.17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,006.17
Joseph Breck & Sons Co., lawn mower,	6.50
A. C. Washburn, repairs,	15.68
E. W. Martin, wood,	14.00
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	296.66
American Seating Co., chairs,	178.50
Fuller & Warren Co., furnace repairs,	13.35
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	.77
Edward H. Mara, painting,	45.08
W. E. Badger & Co., desk,	19.00
John A. Fratu, clock,	3.50
W. N. Gray, repairing roof,	20.85
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	\$4,620.06

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry W. Porter, Superintendent and In-	
structor,	\$960.00
David S. Wheeler, instruction,	720.00
Grace P. French, instruction,	720.00
S. Alice Bigelow, instruction,	670.00
Mary G. Woodfin, instruction,	700.00
Eva Lewis, instruction,	120.00
John F. Hamlin, instruction,	600.00
Roy W. Hatch, instruction,	400.00
Philip E. Perry, sloyd instruction,	60.00
John D. Nason, janitor,	830.04
Water Department,	93.75
B. H. Heald, wood,	12.56
Ginn & Co., books,	104.01
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	116.49
American Book Co.,	95.06
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	27.81
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6,229.72



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,229.72
Rand, McNally & Co., printing,	2.75
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	4.20
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	102.95
P. H. Stevens, wood,	34.55
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	2.60
H. A. Shepard & Co., stationery,	12.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	25.29
Wm. A. Jepson, coal,	220.08
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	350.03
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	18.18
G. W. Spaulding, sundries,	14.07
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	15.09
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	23.97
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	42.00
Woburn Laundry,	4.53
E. Howard Clock Co., repairs,	46.06
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	27.66
E. W. Martin, teaming coal,	68.00
Geo. B. Dennett, use of piano,	8.00
P. J. Kelley, express,	1.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	1.30
Jordan, Marsh Co., repairing flag,	5.00
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	19.75
A. F. Dinsmore, lettering diplomas,	5.00
F. J. Garrison, address by E. D. Mead,	15.00
John W. McLean & Co., sharpening saws,	8.58
F. L. Goldsmith, lumber,	6.55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	15.03
A. M. Tucker, cotton clon,	2.77
James Flynn Architectural Iron Works Co.,	
2 iron stairways,	98.00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	27.26
D. Appleton & Co., books,	4.82
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,462.29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,462.29
Thomas O'Callahan & Co., linings,	1.20
American Steam Packing Co., gaskets,	21.35
Allyn & Bacon, books,	3.75
P. F. Dacey, repairs,	4.63
Lexington Hardware Co.,	.70
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory	
supplies,	47.08
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing	
supplies,	24.18
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	9.73
Kenney Bros. & Wolkin, supplies,	3.75
Doten Dunton Desk Co., keys,	.51
W. H. Burke, repairs,	7.45
W. N. Grey, repairs on roof,	74.80
Longman, Green & Co., books,	4.18
Harvard University, books,	3.50
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	2.83
D. O. Hallstrom, seating chairs,	1.40
Henry A. Wheeler & Co., flag,	3.94
Yale & Towne M'fg. Co., keys,	1.49
W. B. Badger & Co., desk and chair,	59.00
Cleghorn Co., repairing heating apparatus,	158.30
Library Bureau, stationery,	16.30
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	\$7,912.36

## HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Gertrude W. Carleton, instruction,	\$800.00
Alice Woodward, instruction,	620.00
Edith L. Daniels, instruction,	550.00
Sara R. Skerry, instruction,	550.00
Emma E. Wright, instruction,	550.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,070.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,070.00
Neva G. Mitchell, instruction,	550.00
Elizabeth Merrill, instruction,	550.00
Jennie F. Blodgett, instruction,	550.00
Marion L. Rogers, instruction,	550.00
Frances H. Leonard, instruction,	164.50
Mary E. Libby, instruction,	55.00
Eva Lewis, instruction,	60.00
Nellie J. Wentworth, instruction,	137.50
Jennette B. Thibadeau, instruction,	6.25
Helen A. Parks, instruction,	9.00
Emma E. Wright, care of children,	120.00
Frances H. Leonard, care of children,	24.00
Nellie J. Wentworth, care of children,	20.00
Martha L. Rich, instruction,	240.00
Clifton P. Ashley, janitor,	787.53
Water Department,	93.75
W. G. Hartwell, wood,	7.00
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	12.50
Ginn & Co., books,	37.89
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	51.42
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	3.43
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	174.25
American Book Co., books,	65.91
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4.53
Milton, Bradley Co., books,	5.92
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.,	1.80
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	29.90
W. E. Denham, transportation,	1,496.20
Lexington Lumber Co.,	5.58
T. Forsyth, removing ashes,	5.05
Peter H. Stevens, wood,	22.00
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	16.09
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$8,930.00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,930.00
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	6.75
G. W. Spaulding, fertilizer and laundry,	17.48
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	1.15
Charles D. Brown & Co., paper,	1.15
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	1.95
Lexington Hardware Co.,	15.04
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	8.30
P. H. Stevens, wood,	54.08
R. & J. Farquahar & Co., hose and nozzles,	23.00
A. F. Dinsmore, lettering diplomas,	4.10
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	598.61
Alexander Duncan & Co., heating contract,	1,632.00
C. P. Ashley, freight and carting,	1.33
Henry L. Hart, labor,	10.40
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	8.34
American Warming & Ventilating Co., linings,	11.70
Chandler & Barber, hardware,	1.77
C. H. Harrington, oiling floors,	5.25
W. H. Burke, plumbing,	21.51
E. B. Badger & Sons Co., labor and repairs,	14.66
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing supplies,	21.12
Nightingale & Childs Co., covering steam pipe,	51.00
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	5.87
W. H. Whitaker, grading and seeding,	41.00
H. V. Smith, 4 cases,	.60
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	44.40
	<u>\$11,532.56</u>

## COMMON TO ALL.

Henry W. Porter, Superintendent,	\$270.00
Philip E. Perry, instructor in sloyd,	555.00
John L. Gibb, instructor in singing,	270.00
A. Edna McLean, instructor in drawing,	342.00
Isaiah Palmer, truant officer,	75.00
Chandler & Barber, hardware,	20.51
Clark & Smith Co., lumber,	63.81
Lexington & Boston Street R. R. Co., transportation,	1,375.00
Lexington & Boston Street R. R. Co., repairing school signal,	2.56
J. L. Hammett & Co., books,	161.97
Murphy, Leavens & Co., brushes,	44.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25.18
American Express Co.,	17.05
Lexington Lumber Co.,	4.48
Henry W. Porter, supplies and incidentals,	53.33
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	38.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	58.82
A. Edna McLean, models and supplies,	1.75
Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	3.25
Daniel Gunn & Co., diplomas,	16.50
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	48.90
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co., oak rods,	.24
G. P. Armstrong, Superintendent,	360.00
L. R. Maxwell, instruction in singing,	200.00
Thomas Forsyth, expressing,	13.10
Helen A. Parks, clerk for Supt.,	65.00
Geo. W. Fuller, census of schools, 1906,	25.00
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	1.40
Thorp & Martin Co., stationery,	6.54
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,118.89</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<u>\$4,118.89</u>
E. Hunnewell, expressing,	2.25
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	2.00
Wm. B. Libbey, record sheets,	12.75
L. C. Sturtevant, expressing,	.50
Lexington Hardware Co.,	1.52
G. W. Spaulding, sundries and laundry,	21.65
Geo. T. Armstrong, printing and car fares,	7.23
Jordan Marsh & Co., burlap,	2.55
	<u>\$4,169.34</u>

## SUMMARY.

Adams School,	\$3,667.89
Munroe School,	4,620.06
High School,	7,912.36
Hancock School,	11,532.56
Common to All Schools,	4,169.34
	<u>\$31,902.21</u>

## HIGHWAYS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$232.55
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	7,000.00
Bank and corporation tax,	7,000.00
Two bound stones,	1.20
A. P. Milne, six bound stones,	4.50
Camille Fairchild, bound stone,	1.50
Lexington Associates, curbing,	90.04
Lexington & Boston Street R. R. Co., excise tax,	1,191.63
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., paving blocks,	165.92
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$15,687.34</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$15,687.34
J. H. McCusker, drain pipe,	18.00
Lexington Associates, entering drain Massa-	
chusetts avenue,	500.00
William Hunt, entering drain,	375.00
Lexington Savings Bank, entering drain,	300.00
F. C. Childs, use of roller and watering cart,	
and crushed stone,	571.05
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., labor and	
crushed stone,	627.52
Sale of crushed stone,	129.86
Excess of expenditures,	1,652.33
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	\$19,861.10

## EXPENDITURES.

L. C. Sturtevant, stone to crusher,	\$2.52
George N. Bean, stone to crusher,	25.20
M. Hinchey, stone to crusher,	2.10
Cary Farm, stone to crusher,	79.66
J. P. Nelligan, stone to crusher,	131.14
W. H. Whataker, stone to crusher,	14.17
E. W. Glass, stone to crusher,	78.63
William Sandison, stone to crusher,	10.56
Haley Bros., stone to crusher,	5.07
Otis Harrington, stone to crusher,	53.55
W. H. Ryder, stone to crusher,	40.85
C. W. Riley, stone to crusher,	1.80
F. P. Kendall, stone to crusher,	43.72
E. S. Payson, stone to crusher,	6.75
E. W. Martin, stone to crusher,	6.14
Clarence H. Cutler, stone to crusher,	28.91
M. Basher, stone to crusher,	14.40
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$545.17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$545.17
M. Carroll, stone to crusher,	8.48
J. A. Douglass, stone to crusher,	5.69
L. Riley, stone to crusher,	1.57
A. J. Bevington, stone to crusher,	12.72
Joseph Evans, stone to crusher,	43.92
G. F. Hamlett, stone to crusher,	9.59
John Gorman, gravel,	12.60
Lexington & Boston Street R. R. Co., gravel,	7.50
W. H. Lyon, gravel,	13.70
George W. Taylor, loam, sand and gravel,	109.20
D. Gorman, use of team,	10.50
E. W. Glass, use of team,	2.50
F. P. Reynolds, use of team,	32.25
T. G. Whiting, use of team,	7.50
M. Powers, use of team,	22.50
E. W. Martin, use of team,	55.00
Pay rolls,	9,301.80
John Doyle, labor,	3.00
C. M. Tupper, labor,	43.75
W. F. Caldwell, labor,	1.50
Henry Watt, labor,	2.50
C. Watt, labor,	4.50
E. Connors, labor,	9.00
W. F. Fletcher, labor,	8.50
John O'Neil, labor,	8.00
M. Harrington, labor,	17.43
M. White, labor,	12.00
M. A. Leal, labor,	9.00
Frank Pelloquin, engineer on roller,	582.00
John H. Brown, engineer at crusher,	138.63
Edward Wood, trees,	5.00
John Chisholm, harness repairs and blankets,	65.65
M. D. Jones & Co., street signs,	25.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$11,137.65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$11,137.65</i>
Forest Hooper Co., repairs crusher,	42.71
George H. Sampson & Co., forcite and caps,	16.50
Ames Plow Co., tools,	4.58
E. B. McLalan, shoeing and repairs,	195.85
Lexington Grain Co.,	470.91
Frank P. Cutter, civil engineer,	416.50
W. E. Denham, smithing and repairs,	135.30
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	98.65
George D. Lexnor, smithing,	85.32
Lyman Lawrence, harness repairs,	70.03
A. L. Grey, fittings for crusher and labor,	92.44
John W. Griffin, shoeing,	46.05
Fred C. Gifford, repairs,	5.31
C. A. Butters & Co., grain and powder,	431.38
George L. Pierce, weigher,	295.00
J. A. Veinotte, painting buggy,	14.00
G. W. Spaulding, paint and fuse,	12.97
R. H. White, services,	275.00
Frank Canisius, paving stone,	7.50
J. H. Shaw, castings and repairs crusher,	229.64
A. B. Black, agent, packing, belting and chain,	198.03
Jefferson Union Co., repairs on roller,	2.00
Pierce & Winn Co., coal, drain pipe,	1,102.80
R. W. Holbrook, shovels,	2.10
O. G. Seeley, medicine,	.45
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	107.16
Hubbard & Arnold, trees,	165.32
E. C. Smith, surveyors stakes,	2.50
C. J. LeFrank, express,	2.90
R. H. White, wood,	24.00
Lexington Hardware Co., rope and hardware,	35.96
American Express,	1.15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$15,727.66</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$15,727.66</i>
Commonwealth Oil Co., roller grease, oil and soap,	53.20
B. Hadley's Sons, repairs of crusher,	43.98
M. A. Pero, hanging signs,	7.00
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., paving stone,	50.80
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., grates,	22.20
Lexington Field and Garden Club, cutting grass,	11.40
R. H. White, loam,	34.40
P. F. Dacy, mason work,	20.85
S. N. Ellison, fancy stone,	5.30
Bashan Bros., fancy stone,	5.50
Rockport Granite Co., paving stone,	292.70
E. Ricker Sons & Co., edgestones,	752.21
Lexington Gas and Electric Co., cutting trees,	16.75
Irland Pipe Wrench Co., wrench,	2.75
Lexington & Concord Sight Seeing Co., use of touring car,	6.00
C. A. Claflin & Co., cotton waste,	10.44
Osgood Scale Co., weigh books,	6.00
H. V. Smith,	10.90
B. Eugene Whitchee, photographs,	6.00
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	8.76
L. C. Sturtevant, stone lifter,	10.00
F. P. Reynolds, posts and wood,	37.42
B. A. Russell, repairs on roller,	2.75
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., work on Grant street,	123.73
C. R. Hooper, labor on roller,	45.00
E. E. Fuller, setting and painting sign post,	2.00
Killorin Contracting Co., laying drain pipe,	1,637.14
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$18,952.26</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$18,952.26
W. H. Burke, water glass,	1.00
Lexington Associates, rebate on drain,	62.50
Lexington Savings Bank, rebate on drain,	37.50
Water Department,	66.09
F. P. Kendall, rent of land,	35.00
George W. Taylor, Superintendent of Highways,	200.00
P. T. Gillooly, painting and furnishing signs,	37.00
Pauper Department, board of horses,	400.00
Charles Walcott, grates and frames,	64.85
Bailey Bros., glazing,	2.12
H. Malcolm Torrey Co., repairs roller,	2.20
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	\$19,861.10

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$ 28.67
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	5,300.00
Street watering,	1,119.50
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	\$6,448.17
Amount expended,	\$5,698.52
Balance unexpended,	749.65
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	\$6,448.17

## EXPENDITURES.

John H. Wright, driver of chemical,	\$785.00
W. P. Wright, driver of steamer,	790.00
Pay roll, Engine No. 1,	454.18
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder No. 1,	218.75
Pay roll, Chemical & Hose No. 1,	449.99
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,697.92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,697.92
H. Malcom Torrey Co., shoeing,	11.75
Water Department,	45.00
B. A. Russell, shoeing,	25.65
W. A. Sandison, labor,	1.50
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	232.84
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	64.13
J. A. Veinotte, painting,	1.50
A. J. Berard, labor,	3.00
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	21.50
E. W. Martin, teaming,	11.75
Lyman Lawrence, hardware and repairs,	25.99
E. B. McAlan, shoeing,	35.45
G. M. Edgar, harness repairs,	29.37
Geo. D. Lexner, repairs,	7.50
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	10.76
J. R. Shangraw, care of fire alarm,	195.03
R. W. Holbrook, grain,	143.00
B. Hadley's Sons, repairs,	9.50
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	155.24
H. K. Barnes, supplies,	61.00
J. Chisholm, harness repairs,	7.25
Lexington Grain Co.,	163.46
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., steam whistle,	137.50
American Express Co.,	5.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	76.53
Lexington Lumber Co.,	13.03
W. F. Fletcher, services,	61.00
C. J. LeFrank, express,	1.50
J. R. Shangraw, repairs,	29.30
J. H. Philips, carpenter,	36.88
C. M. Parker, hay,	84.86
Pierce & Winn Co., coal and wood,	135.54
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,541.58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,541.58
W. E. Denham, use of horses and repairs,	97.75
A. D. Wheeler, Agent, brake wheels,	113.19
Dwyer Bros., expressing,	8.60
Percy D. Glenn, labor,	25.30
W. H. Kelley, clipping horses,	3.00
O. G. Seeley, medicine,	17.70
G. W. Spaulding, oil,	30.21
Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., clipping knives,	4.66
M. A. Pero, shoeing,	31.95
G. O. Dow, halliards on flag pole,	1.00
C. H. Fogg, harness,	32.00
J. H. Philips, engineer,	50.00
Geo. W. Taylor, engineer,	37.50
D. Hennessey, engineer,	25.00
J. H. Philips, extinguishers and supplies,	71.23
James J. Bevins, services,	6.25
W. H. Burke, repairs,	61.50
Leonard Melanson, services,	2.00
Fred C. Griffin, services,	4.00
E. E. Fuller, services,	2.00
H. P. Boutelle, rent of land,	20.00
Lexington Hardware Co.,	11.50
E. Jameison, hay,	32.30
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	.25
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., batteries and repairs,	215.95
L. B. Osgood & Co., hay,	159.17
N. J. Pero, service,	10.00
L. A. Austin, oil and grain,	35.65
C. S. Parker & Son, paper,	2.00
John Halloran, charcoal,	12.25
J. W. Bartlett, harness,	15.00
Braman, Dow & Co., valves,	8.58
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,689.07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,689.07
Jefferson Union Co., couplings,	1.73
H. W. Osgood, services,	4.00
A. M. Tucker, sheets,	3.72
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	\$5,698.52

## CONTINGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$1,556.74
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall,	252.00
C. E. Hadley, sealing weights and measures,	40.74
Simon W. Robinson Lodge, rent,	100.00
Massachusetts Highway Commission, refunded,	532.48
F. G. Fletcher, auctioneer license,	2.00
A. S. Mitchell, auctioneer license,	2.00
Rent of Stone Building,	124.50
Norumbega Park Co., license,	10.00
Rent of Village Hall,	31.75
Town of Bedford, bound stones and setting,	12.64
Town of Lincoln, bound stones and setting,	7.22
City of Woburn, bound stones and setting,	5.68
Town of Burlington, bound stones and setting,	9.39
C. P. Dailey, slaughtering license,	1.00
Amos Holman, slaughtering license,	1.00
August Young, slaughtering license,	1.00
P. Junggebeaur, slaughtering license,	1.00
C. F. Young, pool room license,	2.00
O. L. Phelps, pool room license,	2.00
Howard M. Munroe, Howard School land,	80.00
Edward Wood, Tidd School building and land,	555.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$4,830.14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,830.14
E. T. Harrington, Howard School building,	140.00
C. J. LeFrank, transporting liquor permit,	1.00
American Express Co., transporting liquor permit,	1.00
Dwyer Bros., transporting liquor permit,	1.00
City of Cambridge, land for water purposes,	248.14
Town of Arlington, land for water purposes,	219.94
J. O. Hayden, Treas., dog fines,	13.00
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	\$5,454.22
Amount expended,	\$3,868.46
Unexpended,	1,585.76
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	\$5,454.22

## EXPENDITURES.

Water Department,	\$80.00
C. E. Hadley, two steel stamps,	3.26
General Electric Co., fixtures,	.92
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	92.67
Lawrence Reade, returning deaths,	2.25
George W. McKee, labor on trees,	382.92
Soldiers' Relief,	24.00
L. A. Saville, postage stamps,	213.72
W. H. Burke, plumbing,	61.46
Lyman Lawrence, lamps and hardware,	12.92
J. Chisholm, feather dusters,	3.85
J. H. Philips, storm windows and carpenter work,	43.42
C. Wellington, services,	10.00
Geo. D. Harrington, stationery, stamps, etc.,	36.85
Builders' Iron & Steel Co., fire escape contract,	233.00
C. E. Wheeler, services warrants,	8.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,209.24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,209.24
Lexington Flag Staff Co., labor,	83.75
T. G. Whiting, delivering Town Reports,	19.00
Election officers,	72.00
The Leslie, meals for election officers,	23.70
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing Reports,	31.75
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	7.22
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery,	5.75
C. S. Parker & Sons, postals and printing,	11.00
Town of Arlington, half cost of stone bound,	6.75
George B. Dennett, sundries,	52.08
A. C. Washburn, carpenter work,	122.94
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	2.75
E. H. Mara, painting,	18.33
Lexington Ice Co.,	9.00
C. E. Hadley, badge,	3.00
A. & E. Burton & Co., brushes,	2.75
C. M. Warner, extension ladder and steps,	7.62
James Dalrymple, use of team and loam,	6.75
Lexington & Concord Sightseeing Co., use of automobile,	5.00
Baldwin Specialty Co., marking acid,	3.00
P. F. Dacy, mason work,	23.10
C. Ricker Sons & Co., boundary posts,	44.25
DeVean Bros., carpenter work,	4.91
A. P. Milne, survey and plan on water works,	335.10
W. A. Carrie & Co., check books,	15.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery,	3.00
Frank P. Cutter, civil engineer,	27.25
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., repairs,	20.03
Fiske Bros., sharpening lawn mower,	1.50
A. S. Mitchell, auctioneer services,	38.75
John E. Horne, lettering signs,	1.50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,217.77



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,217.77</i>
G. W. Spaulding, fertilizer and sundries,	26.47
G. W. Spaulding, balance on land,	660.50
May S. Harrington, directing and mailing Reports,	3.00
William F. Glenn, carpenter work,	26.32
Lexington Hardware Co.,	4.10
C. T. West, burial expenses Joseph A. Austin,	35.00
R. W. Holbrook, glass and hooks,	.80
Joseph Breck & Sons Co., rubbish barrel,	3.50
Sarah M. Hazeltine, typewriting,	2.00
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording,	1.87
B. Eugene Whitcher, photographs,	4.50
C. T. West, copying and billing unpaid taxes, 1903, 1904, 1905,	36.40
Orient Mfg. Co., spray,	2.50
J. W. Stuart, labor at library,	157.44
Sampson, Murdock & Co., Boston Directory,	6.00
Knight & Thomas, cage,	.50
Carter Ink Co.,	2.20
Mildred E. Davis, services at library,	4.50
Edward Montague, wire fence,	57.00
H. C. Denham, labor at library,	4.60
M. A. Pero, labor,	.25
B. Hadley's Sons, repairs,	12.24
James Irwin, collecting dog licenses,	25.00
E. Hunnewell, express,	.50
Boston Book Co., books,	6.50
E. G. Loomis and B. Preston Clark, Trustees, land damages,	112.00
C. E. Wheeler, services as constable,	3.00
Allen Bros., steel stamps,	12.50
J. O. Tilton, M. D., reporting births,	5.75
H. L. Alderman, cattle inspector,	100.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,534.71</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$3,534.71</i>
L. W. Muzzey, collector, tax sales,	281.50
H. C. Valentine, M. D., returning births,	8.50
F. W. Barry Beale & Co., stationery,	11.00
C. T. West, returning deaths,	5.75
J. H. Philips, fire extinguisher,	27.00
	<u>\$3,868.46</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

E. S. Locke, registrar,	\$27,311.67
State of Massachusetts, proceeds of note,	2,000.00
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	34.38
	<u>\$29,346.05</u>
Amount expended,	\$21,038.60
Balance unexpended,	8,307.45
	<u>\$29,346.05</u>
Excess of expenditures 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905,	\$9,963.33
Balance unexpended, 1906,	8,307.45
	<u>\$1,655.88</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

E. S. Locke, Registrar,	\$500.00
T. L. Bruce, Superintendent,	720.00
C. H. Bruce, Foreman,	6.25
Interest,	10,119.75
C. Fine, labor of self and men,	1,004.95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$12,350.95</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,350.95
P. Cavenagh, labor,	2.42
Thomas Brown, labor,	.60
Bernard Curley, labor,	2.63
Henry Watt, labor,	.60
Joseph Ferry, labor,	1.20
Tony No. 3, labor,	28.00
M. Antonio, labor,	46.07
H. E. White, labor,	1.75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	33.35
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., tees and plugs,	153.04
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	.25
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	44.82
Frank P. Cutter, civil engineer,	35.50
C. W. Swan, mason work,	10.79
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	58.53
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	13.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., water register,	10.50
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	313.65
W. E. Denham, carriage hire,	3.35
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	23.42
Pierce & Winn Co., hay and straw,	54.27
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	11.97
E. W. Martin, teaming,	7.50
Geo. H. Sampson Co., forcite and caps,	31.38
H. Mueller M'fg. Co., fittings,	52.50
Hersey M'fg. Co., meters,	37.00
Braman Dow & Co., pipe,	43.59
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., battery,	.30
Coffin Valve Co., gate valves and hydrants,	234.00
American Express,	4.03
Chapman Valve M'fg. Co., fittings,	7.56
Builder's Iron Foundry, fittings,	34.20
E. B. McLalan, shoeing,	1.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$13,654.22

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13,654.22
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	109.36
Geo. D. Lexnor, smithing,	35.66
James S. Munroe, use of team,	2.50
Lexington Lumber Co.,	.51
National Paint Co., paint,	5.00
Coburn Press, printing,	8.75
Neptune Meter Co., meters and couplings,	9.40
W. A. Whitaker, use of team,	7.00
F. A. Hondlette & Son, pipe,	761.31
Locke, Stevens & Co., pipe,	34.72
Ireland Wrench Co., wrenches,	2.75
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	.30
G. W. Spaulding, oil and fuses,	18.50
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	7.37
Rensselaer M'fg. Co., valve boxes,	16.50
Lexington Hardware Co., shovels and rakes,	2.70
Ed. Hunnewell, teaming,	19.25
T. Forsyth, teaming,	25.02
Town of Arlington, iron pipe,	37.14
Lexington Grain Co., grain,	15.53
E. S. Locke, stationery and sundries,	7.44
W. H. Burke, repairs,	44.58
DeVeau Bros., carpenter,	4.24
H. Malcom Torrey Co., smithing,	3.55
State of Massachusetts, Metropolitan water,	6,205.30
	\$21,038.60

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$886.75
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	1,200.00
Sale of three cows,	105.00
Sale of produce,	857.43
Sale of two calves,	19.00
Sale of one hog,	17.04
Sale of three pigs,	6.50
Board of Highway horses,	400.00
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	\$3,491.72

Amount expended,	\$3,215.20
Balance unexpended,	276.52
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	\$3,491.72

## EXPENDITURES.

R. H. White, superintendent,	\$550.00
R. H. White, wood and sundries,	169.41
Water department,	55.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.15
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	68.04
C. B. Foster, potatoes,	40.40
D. W. Davis, two cows,	105.00
C. G. Eaton, crackers and cheese,	44.37
A. Carson, fish,	67.82
Geo. H. Jackson, provisions,	182.95
R. W. Holbrook, groceries,	145.65
Lexington Grain Co.,	284.42
J. R. Ellis & Sons, beans and butter,	115.48
Lexington Lumber Co.,	35.82
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*Amount carried forward,* \$1,897.51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,897.51
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	31.45
Fiske Bros., boots,	2.50
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	3.05
Forest Hooper & Co., repairs,	19.30
C. A. Butters & Co., groceries,	248.95
T. G. Whiting, sawing wood,	16.00
W. V. Taylor, provisions,	136.75
F. O. Nelson, shoes,	11.70
G. W. Spaulding, groceries,	85.75
Lexington Hardware Co.,	24.01
O. G. Seeley, medicines,	18.53
R. H. White & Co., rug and lining, cot and mattress,	28.86
H. V. Smith, papers and clothing,	16.60
G. H. Copeland Co., drugs and soap,	11.30
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	63.90
Geo. D. Lexner, smithing,	16.45
L. A. Austin, Groceries,	81.02
Lexington Ice Co.,	31.61
Harvey Gilmore & Co., cow,	50.00
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	10.00
C. H. Bacon, pruning trees,	4.50
John A. Fratus, repairing clock,	.50
A. S. McDonald, flowers,	2.50
T. P. Blake & Bros., potatoes,	5.10
C. H. Frank, trip to Westboro.	2.00
Pierce, Winn Co., coal,	89.31
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	47.36
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., repairs,	129.39
Commonwealth Oil Co., disinfectant,	1.50
W. E. Denham, repairs and smithing,	20.40
C. E. Gault, cow,	69.00
L. C. Sturtevant, roller,	12.00
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*Amount carried forward,* \$3,188.80

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	3,188.80	
Lewis J. Bird Co., carpet,	2.80	
H. L. Stone, rent of land,	15.00	
Bailey Bros., painting,	8.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,215.20

## OUTSIDE AID.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$255.67	
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	3,000.00	
City of Cambridge refunded,	64.89	
Margaret Crowley refunded,	120.00	
Sundry parties refunded,	2.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,443.41
Amount expended,	\$2,697.47	
Balance unexpended,	745.94	
	<hr/>	\$3,443.41

## EXPENDITURES.

Aid furnished W. W. Hartwell and sister,	\$279.25
Aid furnished Mrs. Dynan,	16.00
Aid furnished T. W. Morey,	198.80
Aid furnished Daniel O'Leary,	110.03
Aid furnished Mrs. Quincy Dean,	88.00
Aid furnished Butcher children,	96.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Fitzpatrick,	96.00
Aid furnished Mary Ahearn,	96.00
Aid furnished B. Reardon,	189.02
Aid furnished Mrs. Tatros,	7.53
Aid furnished Mrs. S. K. Head,	15.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,191.63

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,191.63
Aid furnished Patrick Doyle,	86.25
Aid furnished T. Shea,	67.80
Aid furnished John Barr,	62.86
Aid furnished James A. Swinehammer,	11.25
Aid furnished Mrs. Joseph Doyle,	79.50
Aid furnished Margaret Crowley,	416.00
Aid furnished Lyons children,	202.50
Aid furnished Ellen King,	109.12
Aid furnished Mrs. Garland,	10.00
Aid furnished John Doe,	4.00
Aid furnished Lucy M. Johnson,	36.00
Aid furnished N. W. Pierce,	47.00
Aid furnished Edward A. Madden,	68.57
Aid furnished Elanor Dean	25.50
Aid furnished Ellen Reardon,	9.00
Aid furnished James Ahearn,	8.00
Aid furnished Wm. J. Anderson,	11.00
Aid furnished Robert Gaffney,	5.00
Aid furnished Jane O'Dowd,	20.00
Aid furnished John McQuade.	12.00
Aid furnished Wm. E. Bartlett,	14.29
Aid furnished John H. Curran,	50.00
Aid furnished Nellie Doyle,	4.00
Aid furnished Sarah P. Dow,	10.00
Aid furnished sundry parties,	.40
Dr. A. C. Valentine, medicine, etc.,	16.80
Burial expenses Thomas Flynn,	20.00
Burial expenses Daniel O'Leary,	50.00
Burial expenses Ethel C. Kendall,	49.00
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	\$2,697.47

## SUPPRESSION OF INSECTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$4,136.42
Less overdraft, 1905,	1,836.42
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	\$2,300.00
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	6,987.15
L. W. Muzzey, Collector,	540.26
Sale of creosote,	11.00
Sale of empty barrels,	15.60
Sale of creosote and use of tools,	34.13
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,882.15
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	\$11,770.29

## EXPENDITURES.

C. Wellington, services, car fare, carriage hire,	\$388.00
Pay rolls,	9,823.19
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	12.00
J. Huggins & Son, creosote and oil,	90.00
Seymour, Smith & Son, tree pruners,	3.25
J. W. Griffin, repairs and cart,	20.50
The J. H. Gerlach Co., poles,	5.00
James Daniels, tools,	1.80
J. H. Wilkinson & Co., tools, force pumps,	76.13
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	12.40
Jenney M'fg. Co., tree oil,	93.20
Blue Hill Preserving Co., barrels,	2.00
Goodyear Rubber House, hose, etc.,	14.20
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap and twine,	356.06
Walworth M'fg. Co., supplies,	1.25
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Amount carried forward,	\$10,898.98

Amount brought forward,	\$10,898.98
Revere Rubber Co., hose and couplings,	90.00
Merrimack Chemical Co., lead,	71.08
The Lyon & Alexander Co., carbonic acid gas,	30.00
W. E. Denham, smithing,	4.00
H. L. Frost & Co., truck and sprayer,	174.11
Lexington Lumber Co.,	5.72
The O. & W. Thum Co., tree tanglefoot,	91.35
Dyar Supply Co., lead,	110.00
The E. C. Brown Co., sprayer nozzle,	7.50
Boston Coupling Co., hose,	13.42
W. G. Hallock, moth brushes,	7.29
H. H. Kelley & Co., daubers,	1.75
Ames Plow Co., grass hooks and sythes,	5.53
Geo. W. McKee, cash paid express and freight,	2.35
Geo. W. McKee, grinding tools,	30.70
H. V. Smith, envelopes,	1.80
Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote,	61.92
L. A. Saville, stamps,	7.30
Alden Spear Sons & Co., Antigypsene,	50.24
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	5.25
Geo. W. Taylor, liability insurance,	100.00
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	\$11,770.29

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$ 77.65
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	500.00
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	\$577.65

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Amount expended,	\$523.32	
Balance unexpended,	54.33	
	<hr/>	\$577.65

## EXPENDITURES.

H. D. Chadwick, M. D., professional services,	\$ 39.00
J. S. Cassidy, inspecting plumbing,	113.00
J. W. Griffin, repairs,	14.00
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	5.25
J. O. Tilton, M. D., services,	12.00
O. G. Seeley, culture tubes, use of telephone,	12.40
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	.50
W. H. Burke, repairs,	30.75
American Express Co.,	3.07
Lexington & Concord Sight Seeing Co., use of car,	5.00
Odorless Excavating Co., pumps and supplies,	53.60
Dwyer Bros., expressing,	2.75
Revere Rubber Co., hose,	41.00
J. O. Tilton, clerk of board and services,	90.00
C. H. Franks, services,	50.00
W. B. Foster, services,	50.00
C. H. Franks, carriage hire,	1.00
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	\$523.32

## LIBRARIANS.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$ 42.93
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	1,700.00
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	\$1,742.93

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Amount expended,	\$1,697.72	
Balance unexpended,	45.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,742.93

## EXPENDITURES.

Marion F. Kirkland,	\$583.37
Helen E. Muzzey,	423.96
Barbara McKinnon,	383.04
Emma O. Nichols,	300.00
Dorothy B. Wentworth,	7.35
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	\$1,697.72

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$ 256.93
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	4,200.00
Court fines Concord,	541.11
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	\$4,998.04
Amount expended,	\$4,548.07
Balance unexpended,	449.97
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	\$4,998.04

## EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Franks, services,	\$1,003.75
P. J. Maguire, services,	913.75
James Irwin, services,	913.75
Isaiah Palmer, services,	912.50
C. E. Wheeler, services,	181.25
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,925.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,925.00
W. F. Fletcher, services,	257.50
George L. Pierce, services,	35.00
J. D. Johnson, services,	12.50
C. E. Hadley, services,	7.50
C. A. Currier, services,	7.50
P. T. Gillooly, services,	7.50
D. H. Collins, services,	2.50
J. H. Brown, services,	5.00
M. J. Manley, services,	7.50
T. C. Buckley, services,	13.75
G. M. Wilson, services,	5.00
O. L. Phelps, services,	5.00
C. P. Ashley, services,	2.50
George H. Wait, services,	2.00
John H. Wright, meals for prisoners,	23.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	124.84
C. E. Wheeler, printing and car fares,	14.85
W. F. Fletcher, use of team,	1.00
Myers & Franks, horse timer,	7.50
William Read's Sons, badges,	1.50
C. H. Franks, carriage hire and fares,	18.50
C. H. Franks, meals for prisoners,	34.25
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	7.53
W. F. Fletcher, burying dog,	1.00
Palmenter & Clark, dinner for officers,	2.50
Fred S. Piper, M. D., professional services,	2.00
J. F. McCarthy, carriage hire,	2.00
I. Palmer, services at court,	2.45
P. J. Maguire, meals, car fare, court fees,	4.40
D. O. Hallstrom, two mattresses,	4.50
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	\$4,548.07

## INTEREST.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1905,	\$314.60
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	6,000.00
Fourth National Bank, interest,	192.03
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	\$6,506.63

Amount expended,	\$6,394.72
Balance unexpended,	111.91
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	\$6,506.63

## EXPENDITURES.

Estabrook & Co.,	\$1,875.22
Lexington Savings Bank,	1,119.82
C. T. West, Treasurer Beal Fund,	240.00
State of Massachusetts,	1,931.13
H. T. Carret, Treasurer Cary Library,	660.00
Gammel Legacy,	35.00
H. A. C. Woodward, Treasurer Gilmore Fund,	25.00
G. D. Harrington, Treasurer Cemetery Trust Fund,	508.55
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	\$6,394.72

## FUEL AND LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1905,	\$206.71
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	1,500.00
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	\$1,706.71

Amount expended,	\$1,544.56	
Balance unexpended,	162.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,706.71

## EXPENDITURES.

P. H. Stevens, wood,	\$11.00	
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	999.06	
T. G. Whiting, sawing wood,	2.00	
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	527.25	
John Halloran, charcoal,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,544.56

## STATE AID.

## RECEIPTS.

State of Massachusetts, refunded,	\$648.00	
Less overdraft, 1905,	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$580.00
Amount expended,	\$574.00	
Balance unexpended,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$580.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Cosgrove,	\$72.00	
Benjamin R. Dean,	48.00	
George Prescott,	48.00	
Joseph A. Austin,	24.00	
Samuel Moulton,	48.00	
John Gallagher,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$252.00	
Thomas Burke,	30.00	
Mary Cosgrove,	48.00	
Margaret Crowley,	48.00	
Emma J. Leavitt,	48.00	
Abigail T. Richardson,	48.00	
Mary C. Austin,	48.00	
John Hanscom,	12.00	
Annie M. Hanscom,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$574.00

## REMOVAL OF SNOW.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$ 91.36	
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,091.36
Amount expended,	\$554.33	
Balance unexpended,	537.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,091.36

## EXPENDITURES.

D. Gorman, labor and use of team,	\$42.20	
W. E. Denham, smithing and repairs,	2.00	
W. H. Kelley, labor,	13.50	
Pay rolls,	296.36	
James Bree, labor,	10.20	
J. W. Griffin, smithing and repairs,	9.65	
J. Callahan, labor,	11.00	
L. J. Pero, labor,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$385.91
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$385.91	



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$385.91	
J. H. Frizzell, labor,	2.00	
W. F. Sim, labor,	2.00	
Otis Harrington, Jr., labor,	1.50	
M. A. Leal, labor,	8.00	
D. Silva, labor,	11.00	
J. Silva, labor,	4.00	
M. White, labor,	2.00	
W. J. Kelley, labor,	1.00	
Geo. W. Taylor, use of team and labor,	4.00	
J. P. Daily, use of team and labor,	45.85	
W. F. Fletcher, labor,	5.00	
Geo. D. Lexnor, repairs,	6.70	
M. Harrington, labor,	7.87	
A. B. Black, agent, snow plow,	67.50	
		\$554.33

## PRINTING.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$41.74	
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	450.00	
		\$491.74
Amount expended,	\$463.55	
Balance unexpended,	28.19	
		\$491.74

## EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Wheeler, printing,	\$97.50	
Lexington Independent, notice,	3.00	
Conant and Newhall, election sheets,	7.50	
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	64.65	
The Estabrook Press, town reports,	250.80	
The Estabrook Press, school reports,	12.35	
H. A. Davis, Jr. Co. printing,	27.75	
		\$463.55

## CEMETERIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1905,	\$144.55
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	200.00
J. O. Tilton, lot 504,	25.00
Alfred Olsen, single grave,	5.00
Maynard and Whelton, lot 132,	35.00
Emma Leo, lot 93,	35.00
Mrs. J. G. Morse and R. H. Hovey, lot 487,	40.00
W. Weizanger, lot 9½,	15.00
Mrs. Lilla B. Mitchell, lot K,	25.00
W. A. Fletcher, lot J,	25.00
C. T. West, Supt., care of lots,	254.25
	\$803.80

Amount Expended,	\$461.12
Balance Unexpended,	342.68
	\$803.80

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on tomb at old cemetery,	\$46.56
A. Wilson, labor and tools,	204.30
Leo McKenzie, labor,	3.00
John Backman, labor,	6.00
Pierce & Winn Co., cement,	2.45
John Scannell, labor,	1.75
Frank P. Cutter, civil engineer,	6.00
Ralph Hughes, labor,	3.00
Lyman Lawrence, lawn mower,	3.15
Lexington Lumber Co.,	2.48
Alfred Hughes, labor,	49.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$328.19

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$328.19	
Thomas Burke, labor,	60.00	
E. W. Glass, labor, loam and sand,	22.50	
F. C. Tyler, sharpening lawn mowers,	2.25	
G. W. Spaulding, salt, seed and nails,	4.28	
E. Wood, plants,	2.00	
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	1.40	
Water department,	15.00	
W. H. Whitaker, loam,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$461.12

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$748.55	
Interest paid by Town of Lexington,	508.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,257.10
Amount expended,	\$394.25	
Balance unexpended,	862.85	
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## EXPENDITURES.

A. Wilson, labor,	\$152.50	
John Scannell, labor,	1.75	
Frank O. Donnell, labor,	6.50	
J. A. Vienotte, lettering tablet,	3.00	
T. Shea, labor,	12.00	
Alfred Hughes, labor,	63.75	
A. S. McDonald, plants,	2.50	
Edward Wood, plants,	43.50	
E. Hunnewell, teaming,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$286.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$286.00
F. C. Tyler, sharpening lawn mowers,	4.50
Thomas Burke, labor,	25.00
N. F. Comley, flowers,	44.50
E. W. Glass, loam and dressing,	24.25
M. J. Cassidy, labor,	10.00
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	\$394.25

## WATERING TROUGHS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$75.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	18.75
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	\$93.75

## EXPENDITURES.

Water Department,	\$93.75
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## GAMMELL LEGACY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$169.18
Town of Lexington, interest,	35.00
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	\$204.18

Amount expended,	\$55.75
Balance unexpended,	148.43
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	\$204.18

## EXPENDITURES.

A. M. Tucker,	\$20.63
H. W. Huguley,	2.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$22.63

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$22.63	
D. O. Holstom,	12.00	
F. H. Dion,	2.30	
Geo. H. Jackson,	7.65	
A. Carson,	1.27	
W. V. Taylor,	4.32	
C. Caterino,	1.98	
H. V. Smith,	2.60	
Fiske Bros.,	1.00	
		\$55.75

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1906,	\$67,000.00
Jan. 25, borrowed,	8,000.00
Feb. 27, borrowed,	20,000.00
March 23, borrowed,	25,000.00
March 29, borrowed,	5,000.00
April 24, borrowed,	8,000.00
June 22, borrowed,	15,000.00
Oct. 9, borrowed,	5,000.00
Oct. 29, borrowed,	20,000.00
Dec. 27, borrowed,	5,000.00
	\$178,000.00
Paid.	123,000.00
Balance outstanding,	\$55,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 25, paid,	\$12,000.00
Feb. 28, paid,	15,000.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$27,000.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$27,000.00
Feb. 18, paid,	10,000.00
Feb. 23, paid,	15,000.00
June 22, paid,	15,000.00
Aug. 25, paid,	8,000.00
Sept. 22, paid,	15,000.00
Sept. 24, paid,	8,000.00
Sept. 29, paid,	5,000.00
Oct. 29, paid,	10,000.00
Dec. 27, paid,	10,000.00
	\$123,000.00

## TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Loring W. Muzzey, Collector, 1903,	\$332.97
Loring W. Muzzey, Collector, 1904,	9,377.12
Loring W. Muzzey, Collector, 1905,	30,365.92
Loring W. Muzzey, Collector, 1906,	76,032.47
	\$116,108.48

## STATE TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessed, 1906,	\$6,545.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$6,545.00
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## SEWER TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessed, 1906,	\$3,072.26
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, \$3,072.26

## STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessed, 1906, \$214.55

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, \$214.55

## COUNTY TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessed, 1906, \$6,510.17

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid County Treasurer, \$6,510.17

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

Hammond Reed,	\$100.00
Estate of Charles G. Fletcher,	100.00
Estate of John F. Hutchinson,	150.00
Estate of Charles C. Goodwin,	200.00
William S. Howe,	100.00
A. Augusta Smith,	150.00
Jennie D. Simonds,	150.00
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	\$950.00

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Amount now in trust is \$10,860.00.

## ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Balance unexpended, 1904, \$41.76

## MOVING OLD HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended, 1901, \$101.76

## ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSING, GRANT STREET.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905, \$1,700.00

## CARE OF COMMON.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$200.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Burke, labor, \$200.00

## HASTINGS PARK.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$84.52
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	5.00
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	\$89.52

Amount expended,	\$18.00
Balance unexpended,	71.52
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	\$89.52

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## EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Burke, labor, \$18.00

## CARY LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

From County Treasurer, dog tax, \$824.95

## EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Carret, Treasurer, \$824.95

## TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$10.00	
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	50.00	
		<u>\$60.00</u>
Amount expended,	\$50.00	
Balance unexpended,	10.00	
		<u>\$60.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Carret, \$50.00

## SPAULDING LAND.

## RECEIPTS.

State of Massachusetts, proceeds of note, \$2,500.00

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## EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Spaulding, \$2,500.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906, \$100.00

## EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Hadley, \$100.00

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$125.00

## EXPENDITURES.

W. F. Caldwell,	\$25.00	
Joseph P. Ryan,	25.00	
C. F. Nourse,	25.00	
Geo. D. Harrington,	50.00	
		<u>\$125.00</u>

## CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1905,	\$8.33
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	41.67
	<u>\$50.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Mary W. Ferguson, \$50.00

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## MEMORIAL DAY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906,	\$200.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

John N. Morse, Quartermaster Post 119,	\$200.00
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## APRIL 19TH.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1905,	\$46.43
Appropriated and assessed,	50.00
Received from pedler licenses,	84.00
	<u>\$180.43</u>

Amount expended,	\$50.00
Balance unexpended,	130.43
	<u>\$180.43</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Drum Corps,	\$50.00
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## TOWN DEBT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906,	\$20,566.67
Assessed,	3,000.00
	<u>\$23,566.67</u>

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## EXPENDITURES.

Water bonds redeemed,	\$13,000.00
State of Massachusetts, Metropolitan water loan,	2,200.00
State of Massachusetts, Munroe school,	1,350.00
State of Massachusetts, extension of water mains,	3,100.00
State of Massachusetts, water supply,	1,000.00
State of Massachusetts, High school,	2,916.67
	<u>\$23,566.67</u>

## STREET LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1005,	\$253.12
Appropriated and assessed 1906,	7,000.00
	<u>\$7,253.12</u>

Amount expended,	\$7,144.30
Balance unexpended,	108.82
	<u>\$7,253.12</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	\$7,144.30
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## HYDRANTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906,	\$4,608.50
Less overdraft 1905,	18.50
	<u>\$4,590.00</u>

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Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,057.50
	<u>\$5,647.50</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Water department,	\$5,647.50
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## ASSESSORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$ 27.37
Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	850.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	2.40
	<u>\$879.77</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Wheeler, printing,	\$7.50
Hooper, Lewis & Co., tax book,	4.75
W. E. Denham, carriage hire,	14.50
Lilla D. Scott, copying abstracts,	39.90
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing,	1.07
Geo. H. Cutter, salary,	200.00
C. G. Kauffmann, salary,	200.00
Everett S. Locke, salary and clerk,	300.00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., tax collector's book,	5.25
Geo. H. Cutter, examining titles,	20.75
C. S. Parker & Son, poll tax book,	35.00
Everett S. Locke, copying tax list,	50.00
Everett S. Locke, sundries,	1.05
	<u>\$879.77</u>

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## AUDITORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. E. Tuttle,	\$50.00
C. A. Fowle,	50.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

## SELECTMEN.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$333.33
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## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Taylor,	\$100.00
H. A. C. Woodward,	100.00
Frank D. Pierce,	133.33
	<u>\$333.33</u>

## SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$333.33
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward,	\$111.11
Geo. W. Taylor,	111.11
Frank D. Pierce,	111.11
	<u>\$333.33</u>

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$333.33

## EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward, \$133.33  
 Geo. W. Taylor, 100.00  
 Frank D. Pierce, 100.00  
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 \$333.33

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$866.00  
 Less overdraft, 1905, 16.00  
 -----  
 \$850.00

## EXPENDITURES.

American Surety Co., bond, \$ 50.00  
 L. W. Muzzey, 800.00  
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 \$850.00

## TOWN TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$651.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. D. Harrington, \$600.00  
 Field & Cowles, treasurer's bond, 51.00  
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 \$651.00

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## TOWN PHYSICIAN.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$75.00

## EXPENDITURES.

H. C. Valentine, M. D., \$75.00

## TOWN CLERK.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906, \$375.00  
 Balance unexpended, 1905, 18.40  
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 \$393.40  
 Amount expended, \$354.60  
 Balance unexpended, 38.80  
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 \$393.40

## EXPENDITURES.

George D. Harrington, \$300.00  
 George D. Harrington, recording deaths,  
 births and marriages, 54.60  
 -----  
 \$354.60

## JANITORS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, \$825.00  
 Excess of expenditures, 157.50  
 -----  
 \$982.50



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## EXPENDITURES.

George B. Dennett,	\$700.00	
J. H. Philips,	125.00	
F. E. Clark,	157.50	
	<hr/>	\$982.50

## SIDEWALKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$1,868.96	
Less overdraft, 1905,	\$868.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
L. W. Muzzey, Collector, sidewalk tax,	412.37	
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	600.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,013.21

## EXPENDITURES.

D. F. Tripp, concreting,	\$1,681.61	
C. M. Tupper, labor,	42.00	
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	21.90	
Warren Bros. Co., granolithic walk,	247.13	
George H. Lowe, concreting,	12.57	
George A. Wood, half cost of sidewalk,	4.00	
Lyman C. Little, half cost of sidewalk,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,013.21

## TRIMMING TREES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$50.00	
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	52.29	
	<hr/>	\$102.29

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## EXPENDITURES.

M. McGann, labor,	\$2.25	
George W. McKee, labor,	52.72	
Jenney Mfg. Co., tree oil,	3.23	
C. Wellington, services,	21.00	
J. W. Griffin, labor and repairs,	12.25	
Forest Hooper Co., labor and supplies,	7.34	
Bailey Bros., painting tin on trees,	1.00	
Lexington & Boston Street R. R. Co., use of tower wagon,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$102.29

## BANK AND CORPORATION TAX.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1905,	\$5,835.55	
State of Massachusetts, Corporation tax,	17,070.30	
State of Massachusetts, Bank tax,	2,829.69	
	<hr/>	\$25,735.54

Amount expended,	\$22,000.00	
Balance unexpended,	3,735.54	
	<hr/>	\$25,735.54

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Highways by vote of Town,	\$7,000.00	
Deducted by Assessors,	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,000.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$421.43
Overlayings,	2,054.70
Supplementary,	116.03
	<u>\$2,592.16</u>

Amount expended,	\$2,060.47
Balance unexpended,	531.69
	<u>\$2,592.16</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Abatement certificates of Assessors,	\$2,060.47
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1905,	\$1,175.28
L. W. Muzzey, interest on taxes,	1,146.51
	<u>\$2,321.79</u>

Amount expended,	\$908.96
Balance unexpended,	1,412.83
	<u>\$2,321.79</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Certificate of Collector,	\$908.96
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## STREET WATERING.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906,	\$3,877.66
Less overdraft 1905,	1,377.66
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
L. W. Muzzey, collector, street watering tax,	842.32
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	648.79
	<u>\$3,991.11</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

W. E. Denham, repairing water cart,	\$17.75
J. P. Daily, use of team,	10.00
J. H. Frizzelle, use of team and labor,	5.00
E. W. Martin, watering,	565.00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	9.25
C. Eastman & Sons, street sprinkler,	317.20
Benj. Hadley & Sons, repairs,	1.00
Lexington Hardware Co., harness snaps,	1.00
Forest Hooper Co., repairs,	.25
Fire department, street watering,	1,119.50
Water department, water and repairs,	1,945.16
	<u>\$3,991.11</u>

## SURVEYING NEW STREET, MASS. AVE. TO PLEASANT STREET.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1906,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Pierce and Barnes Co., civil engineers,	\$100.00
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## INSURANCE.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$1,225.00
Less overdraft, 1905,	338.81
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	\$886.19
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	301.13
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	\$1,187.32

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Taylor,	\$977.32
L. A. Saville, Agent,	210.00
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	\$1,187.32

## REPAIRS STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1906,	\$1,000.00
Amount expended,	\$805.50
Balance unexpended,	194.50
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	\$1,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	\$32.00
Jay Shangrau, labor on steamer,	12.00
American-La France Fire Engine Co.,	
repairs and parts,	761.50
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	\$805.50

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## RECAPITULATION.

## CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1906,	\$9,092.92
Schools,	617.15
Fire Department,	1,119.50
Highways,	3,976.22
Contingent,	2,397.48
Water Department,	29,346.05
Support of Poor,	1,404.97
Outside Aid,	187.74
Suppression of Insects,	7,588.14
Police,	541.11
State Aid,	648.00
Interest,	192.03
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	508.55
Sidewalks,	412.37
Spaulding Land,	2,500.00
Street Watering,	842.32
19th of April,	84.00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	824.95
Gammell Legacy,	35.00
Temporary Loans,	111,000.00
Cemeteries,	459.25
Bank and Corporation Tax	19,899.99
Taxes,	116,108.48
Cemetery Fund,	950.00
Interest on Taxes,	1,146.51
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	\$311,882.73

## EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	31,902.21
Highways,	19,861.10
Fire Department,	5,698.52
Water Department	21,038.60
Police,	4,548.07
Contingent,	3,868.46
Support of Poor,	3,215.20
Outside Aid,	2,697.47
Suppression of Insects,	11,770.29
Board of Health,	523.32
Librarians,	1,697.72
Interest,	6,394.72
Fuel and Lights,	1,544.56
State Aid,	574.00
Removal of Snow,	554.33
Printing,	463.55
Cemeteries,	461.12
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	394.25
Watering Trough,	93.75
Gammell Legacy,	55.75
Temporary Loans,	123,000.00
State Tax,	6,545.00
Sewer Tax,	3,072.26
State Highway Tax,	214.55
County Tax,	6,510.17
Care of Common,	200.00
Hastings Park,	18.00
Cary Library,	824.95
Treasurer of Cary Library,	50.00
Spalding Land,	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$260,516.92</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$260,516.92
Clerk of School Committee,	50.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
April 19th,	50.00
Town Debt,	23,566.67
Street Lights,	7,144.30
Hydrants,	5,647.50
Assessors,	879.77
Auditors,	100.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Overseers of the Poor,	333.33
Collector of Taxes,	850.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Town Clerk,	354.60
Janitors,	982.50
Sidewalks,	2,013.21
Trimming Trees,	102.29
Street Watering,	3,991.11
Surveying New St., Mass. Ave. to Pleasant St.,	100.00
Insurance,	1,187.32
Repair Steam Fire Engine,	805.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1907,	1,615.05
	<u>\$311,882.73</u>

CHARLES A. FOWLE,

HENRY E. TUTTLE,

*Auditors.*

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LEXINGTON  
For the Year 1906



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## COURSES OF STUDY.

Mr. Munroe, Mrs. Carret, Mr. Davis, Mr. Milne.

Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month at Cary Memorial Library, and on the third Tuesday at the High School.

TRUANT OFFICER, Isaiah Palmer.

No school signal (three blows, repeated three times) sounded as follows :

7.15 A. M., no school, morning session, all schools.

7.45 A. M., no school, morning session, grammar and Primary schools.

11.30 A. M., no school, afternoon session, all schools.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1907.

Winter term closes Thursday, April 11.

Spring term opens Monday, April 22.

Spring term closes Friday, June 21.

Fall term opens Tuesday; September 10.

Fall term closes Friday, December 20.

Winter term opens Monday, December 30, 1907.

Holidays : Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day with the day following, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Seventeenth of June.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1906

MR. FRANCIS J. GARRISON,	Term expires 1907
MRS. MARY W. FERGUSON,	Term expires 1907
MRS. HANNAH T. CARRET,	Term expires 1908
MR. EDWARD P. NICHOLS,	Resigned
MR. GEORGE D. MILNE,	Term expires 1908
MR. JAMES P. MUNROE,	Term expires 1909
MR. CHARLES B. DAVIS,	Term expires 1909

## ORGANIZATION.

MR. F. J. GARRISON, Chairman.

MRS. M. W. FERGUSON, Secretary.

MR. C. B. DAVIS, Treasurer.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

## FINANCE AND TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Davis, Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Ferguson.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mrs. Carret, Mr. Davis, Mr. Milne.

## BUILDINGS.

Mr. Milne, Mr. Munroe, Mrs. Carret.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

### *To the Citizens of Lexington:*

The year just closed has been an eventful one in the schools, though outwardly they are quite the same.

Last year in their report this committee suggested a change in our school policy by separating the two offices of High School Principal and Superintendent of Schools. The proposition at this time was to retain our Superintendent, and install a new Principal at the High School, but Mr. Porter's resignation made it necessary to elect a new Superintendent.

Mr. David S. Wheeler, Sub-Master of the High School, Mr. John L. Gibb, Supervisor of Music, and four grade teachers, Miss Goodnow, Miss Perin, Miss Wentworth and Miss Lewis, resigned at the end of the term. Mr. Porter had been our Superintendent and Principal for four years, during which time his faithful and loyal interest has been recognized by all those who have worked with him.

We were fortunate at this time in securing the services of Mr. George P. Armstrong, for nine years Superintendent of Belmont, whose wide experience in educational matters makes him a valuable assistant to the schools of the town. Supt. Armstrong devotes two of the five school days each week to Lexington, and, for the present, has a room in the High School building. This is a centre for school supplies, and an assistant employed there carries on this part of the work which has previously been transacted in the Hancock School, with more or less inconvenience.

Mr. John F. Hamlin, Principal, and Mr. Roy W. Hatch, Sub-Master, are installed at the High School; Mr. Maxwell succeeds Mr. Gibb, while four other new teachers are taking up our work in the grades with earnest endeavor. These are Miss Farrell in place of Miss Perin, Miss Duffy in place of Miss Goodnow, Miss Rich who succeeds Miss Wentworth and Miss Charlotte Robertson in the new room opened this year at the Munroe School.

During the summer the several school buildings received careful attention from the Buildings Committee. A good deal of necessary repairing was done at Adams School, but the furnace room and cellar still need much attention, and a cement floor is its first need. A new shingled roof has added to the comfort of the second floor occupants. The playground at the back has been fenced in. New stairways replace the old, and new chair and desk furnishings have been substituted similar to those in the Hancock building. A much needed desk with drawer room has been purchased for the Principal's room. The entire building, inside, has been dignified with clean, tinted walls and ceilings, painted blackboards, and fresh paint. We feel that money was never more wisely spent, for one cannot demand cleanliness and neatness, nor expect to inculcate refinement in smoke and water stained surroundings which constantly contradict such teaching.

Hancock School has had a new system of ventilation and heating introduced to replace the old.

At the High School emergency stairs were ordered by the State Inspector, and have been placed at each end of the first floor corridor. A considerable amount of slating had to be done on the roof. The furnishing of the Superintendent's room has already been mentioned.

Munroe School has had a new room furnished and opened on the second floor to accommodate the increase of last year, and is now running to its full capacity.

The change of lunch room for the children staying at noon, from the High to Munroe School, has proved helpful, and, incident-

tally, has made possible a new arrangement in the High School building. This is the unifying of the eighth and ninth grade hour of opening with the High School, a temporary arrangement which has simplified many difficulties and seems likely to become permanent, since it is widely approved by parents and pupils.

The Committee adopted for the High School two courses of study, equal in educational value—a classical and a commercial; aiming to fit scholars for college, technical schools or business. The number of pupils in the High School is nearly equally divided between the classical and commercial courses, and the time of the teaching staff in the same ratio.

We would here acknowledge the gift to the schools of reference books from the senior graduating class; also the Clapp prizes which were this year awarded to Grace E. Roberts, 1906, for excellence in written composition, and to Maurice R. Thompson, 1906, for excellence in oral expression.

A legacy from our late honored citizen, George O. Smith, provides two prizes for essays on the subject "Patriotic Statesmanship in contrast with Politicalism or Partisan Statesmanship in their effects on National Progress and Prosperity." We hope this will be an incentive for the English pupils of the High School. A class for oral debate will be an added source of helpfulness in this department.

We would also acknowledge a gift of flags from the Women's Relief Corps.

In his report the Superintendent has set forth the needs of our schools.

The Treasurer's statement is appended.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

It has been the aim of the Committee to improve the character and broaden the scope of the teaching offered by our schools, within the limits of what the town can afford as evidenced by its appropriation.

The expenses of the last year would have been well within the appropriation, except for an extraordinary and unforeseen expenditure of \$1632.00 for the ventilating and heating of the Hancock School. In the spring, after the estimates had been made, the state authorities condemned the ventilation of this school, and ordered an immediate improvement. The expenditure was one that should rightfully have been the subject of a special appropriation by the town, but the Committee did not feel that it should ask for a special town meeting for this purpose, and no other opportunity was offered before the summer vacation, when the work had to be done.

We have installed what we believe is a most effective and permanent system, one of steam heating, and this installation is of sufficient capacity to care for all ventilation and for the heating of the corridors and basement. The school rooms are still heated by the hot air furnaces, which will have to be replaced in the near future with an extension probably of this steam heating system which has gone in. The results of the new system, as shown by this fall term have been very satisfactory.

This extraordinary expense has been charged to Permanent Improvements, and causes the expenditures to exceed the receipts by \$598.40. The expenditures and receipts for the past year have been as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from 1905,	\$1,136.56	
Appropriation for 1906,	29,500.00	
Tuition from outside pupils,	408.38	
Rent of High School Hall,	2.50	
	—————	\$31,097.54

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$17,903.50
Transportation,	2,661.75



Fuel and care,	5,053.03	
Supervision,	770.00	
Supplies,	1,707.69	
Sundries,	274.79	
Repairs,	1,261.19	
Improvements,	2,064.00	
	<hr/>	31,695.94
Excess of expenditures,		\$598.40

The estimates for the coming year have been made up upon as close a basis as seems possible, and will, except for unforeseen expenses, cover the probable requirements.

In the teachers' salaries allowance has been made for the addition of another teacher as it is expected that a new room must be opened.

The item of repairs covers such an amount as the Committee feels should be expended each year to keep our school houses in first class condition.

The estimates are as follows :

Teachers' salaries,	\$18,160.00	
Transportation,	2,700.00	
Fuel and care,	5,100.00	
Supervision,	1,500.00	
Supplies,	1,700.00	
Sundries,	250.00	
Repairs,	1,000.00	
Improvements,	400.00	
Contingent,	391.60	
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Overdraft,		598.40
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Amount required for 1907 equals		\$31,800.00
Estimated receipts from outside pupils,	\$ 300.00	
Appropriation asked for 1907,	31,500.00	
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As the extra expenditure for the Hancock School has left us this year with an overdraft of nearly \$600.00, and without the balance of nearly \$1,200.00 that was shown at the beginning of the last year, and as the income from outside pupils is less than it was at that time it is hoped that the effort of the Committee to be conservative in its expenditures will be appreciated, and that the appropriation to be asked for will be granted.

We would close with thanks to all those who by their co-operation and moral support have helped us in carrying on our schools, and with gratitude to the body of conscientious workers upon whose able instruction for faithful guidance depend the present welfare and future happiness of our children.

FRANCIS J. GARRISON,  
MARY W. FERGUSON,  
HANNAH T. CARRET,  
GEORGE D. MILNE,  
JAMES P. MUNROE,  
CHARLES B. DAVIS.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Committee of Lexington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the past year is herewith presented for your consideration. It is the twenty-first in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools in this town.

As my knowledge of the Lexington schools is confined very largely to what I have seen of their work during the last three months of the year, it will readily be seen that this can in no proper sense be called a report of the year's work, but must consist of a brief statement of the present condition of the schools and some recommendations as to the plans which should be followed to increase their efficiency.

From an examination of former reports it appears that the arrangement of the grades in the different schools is more regular now than at any time for the last five years at least. In the Hancock School are eight grades, one in each of the eight rooms. Each grade consists of about 35 to 40 pupils, so that none are over-crowded. This more systematic arrangement avoids the repetition of the same work in different rooms, for small groups of pupils, and is an economic gain.

Throughout the Munroe School the same regularity prevails with one exception, the Principal's room, which contains two grades, VI and VII. As grade V is large, it is reasonable to expect that it will next year require the whole of room six for its accommodation and so make the arrangement regular throughout the building. Here,

as at the Hancock building, the number in each room varies from thirty-five to forty-two pupils.

In the Adams school two grades are seated in each of the four rooms. The number in each room is about the same as in the other schools. This arrangement secures for each grade alternate periods for study and for recitation. The same end is accomplished in the other schools by dividing the grades into sections, so that each may have alternate periods for preparation and recitation as far as possible.

The remaining classes of grammar grade are in the High School building, viz.: ten pupils of grade VIII with eighteen pupils of grade IX occupy room three, and the remainder of grade IX, room four. It should be said, in passing, that this arrangement of the classes is due to the careful planning of Mr. Porter.

In Lexington school buildings and schools there is much that is excellent, much that is good, and some things that call for improvement.

The Adams building is greatly improved by the extensive repairs made upon it during the summer. There is always some danger of children being injured accidentally while engaged in vigorous play. The presence of so many projecting rocks and boulders on the new part of the playground greatly increases the chances of such accidents.

The change in the seating in the upper rooms has added much to the comfort of the pupils. A small number of adjustable irons have been put in where absolutely necessary to fit the desk to pupils much above or below the average size. Some children grow slowly and without periods of marked growth, but the greater number, by far, have periods in which they grow very rapidly, so that very often the desk and chair that were suited to a child at the beginning of the school year, fit him so badly before the end of the year that he cannot use them with either comfort or safety. During these periods of rapid growth the child is not strong and needs the best conditions possible in order to be able to carry on his work without injury to

his physical well being. This, as well as other causes of unevenness in size, make it highly desirable that there should be a larger number of adjustable desks and chairs in each room.

Now that the ground has been enlarged, furnishing additional playroom at the back, it seems as if a small part of the ground in front of the building could be reserved for a lawn. This, with a few shrubs, would relieve the grounds of the barren look they now have and would be a source of pleasure to the children. This is the only school building in town not cared for in this respect.

Inasmuch as the compulsory attendance law requires that practically every child who enters school shall continue through eight grades, it is unfortunate that the Munroe building was not planned with this in mind. The lack of the two additional rooms will always render the administration of the schools more difficult and necessitate frequent changes which mean loss to those concerned. Ultimately it will be necessary to add two more rooms.

Whether this is done in the relatively near future or not, the playground should be enlarged. It is quite too small for the number of pupils attending this school. Land for this purpose will probably never be cheaper than it is at present, but, on the contrary, it is likely to increase year by year the longer it is delayed.

What has been said in respect to the need of adjustable seating in the Adams school, applies equally well to the Hancock school. A well fitting seat and desk is not only necessary for comfort and health, but it aids in securing the desired quality of work, especially that which is written.

#### CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF.

If the list of teachers is compared with that of the previous year, it will be noted that in a teaching staff consisting of twenty-seven teachers, regular and special, there have been nine changes, or one-third of the entire teaching force. More than fifty per cent. of these changes came about through other towns offering higher com-

pensation than the maximum salary paid in Lexington. From this it will readily be seen that only by paying better salaries can the town expect to retain its strongest teachers and so build up its schools.

#### SALARIES.

The increased cost of living is steadily reducing the salaries of the teachers so that the financial reward for services is decreasing, while the teachers, from broader experience and study, are gaining in proficiency. This is the reverse of what it ought to be. There is but little encouragement to a teacher to spend the little that remains after paying for board, clothing, and other necessary expenses, for means of professional betterment, if she finds that the most obvious result of the study and expense is a steady decrease in the net financial result. As the teacher is, so is the school, is a saying true as it is trite, consequently a meagreness in salary which results in a poor intellectual life on the part of the teacher must react unfavorably upon the life of every child committed to her care. The converse is equally true that whatever is done to give tone and richness to the intellectual and social life of the teacher is sure to improve the quality of her work and result in the strengthening and upbuilding of the children whose life is so closely linked to hers for so many months of each year.

Like others who serve the public, teachers seldom fail to receive a wholesome amount of criticism for what they do and do not do, yet how seldom do we hear a teacher criticised for extravagance in dress or living. There is a very obvious reason why they cannot do so to any serious extent. Their tastes lie in quite other directions. Any over indulgence they permit themselves is much more likely to be in the line of books, pictures or travel which promote refinement of taste, breadth of view and vigor of life, all of which are returned to the town in better service to the children. In consequence, liberality on the part of the town in the matter of teachers' salaries is really in net result, liberality to itself. By being liberal in the matter

of salaries a town attracts to it and is able to retain the strongest teachers. A policy the reverse of this will likewise obtain opposite results. At the present time teachers' salaries in Lexington are lower on the whole than in surrounding towns of like wealth or population, while the expense of living is quite as high as in any of them. Lexington is in no sense a cheap town, and higher salaries are absolutely necessary to put and keep the schools up to the standard which the citizens demand.

#### PROMOTIONS.

One of the special needs of the Lexington schools is a more flexible system of promotions, one which will provide for the more rapid advancement of those who are capable of doing more than the average amount of work in a year; for those who are not able to do so much work as the average of the class, and also for those who can do only an average amount of work and do it well.

The absence of such provision in the schools has led to there being considerable tutoring outside of schools, both of children seeking more rapid advancement and of those who require extra help to keep up with the classes with which they are connected. This has led to more or less of unfavorable criticism. This is unfortunate inasmuch as the strictly graded, lockstep, annual promotion system, and the ambition of parents for their children's advancement are at fault, not the teachers who are trying faithfully in school and out to help on the children in their care.

The need of some means of providing for differences in native capability and rate of advancement has been generally recognized for some years and various plans for meeting it have been devised. Each has had its points of excellence and its weaknesses. Few of them have had all the virtues claimed for them by their advocates or all the evils seen in them by their opponents. The success of any scheme in a given place depends largely upon two things: its adaptability to the local conditions, and the skill and judgment with

which it is applied. The misapplication of them in some cases develops worse evils than those they are designed to correct.

In some places they are spoken of and used chiefly as a means of more rapidly advancing a relatively small class who are spoken of as the "bright pupils," and in others the same plan is used to provide for the dull ones or backward pupils. While it cannot be denied that wide differences in native ability do exist and have always existed and will exist, the Batavia system to the contrary notwithstanding, it is also true that the same child at different times is able to do varying amounts of work. One year he is able to do more work than the average of his class, and perhaps the next, through circumstances over which he has no control, as health, physical growth or other conditions, he is unable to do as much as the average of his class. Any system which fails to provide for these fluctuations in the power of the pupil and free passage from the one class to the other; or for a class, quite large generally, which is neither bright nor backward, is lacking in that it does not make provision for a well recognized fact in the development of the child. This is one of the serious defects in the Cambridge plan, which is better adapted to a large city system such as the one in which it was developed than to places where the schools are separated by considerable distances as in Lexington.

The half year promotion plan, sometimes spoken of as the Woburn plan, provided for a more frequent classification, but while it benefited the few, it was a loss to the many and was abandoned there some time ago.

The so-called Batavia plan proceeds upon the supposition that if sufficient personal help is given, all pupils in a given grade will be able to make the same rate of progress, which, so far as my observation goes, is a supposition contrary to fact. It provides an extra teacher who is at the service of all who call for assistance. It develops a helplessness, an inability to do anything without assistance, a lack of the power of initiative all too prevalent, without the use of anything tending to increase it. It is not without its good features, some of which have been already put in practice.

The plan which is being introduced into the primary grades in Lexington is that of dividing the class into sections according to the rate of progress each is able to make. Each child is placed in the section whose rate of progress corresponds with his movement. If a child is able to go forward more rapidly than his fellows he passes from section to section in his grade and from the highest section in his grade to the lowest section of the grade in advance. Here, as before, he passes from section to section as he is able. If through sickness or absence from any cause he falls behind, he passes to the section where his advancement puts him and again goes forward if he is able or remains with the section according as his strength permits. It provides equally well for the child whose development is slower in that he is with others whose powers are for the time about equivalent to his own.

If at the end of the year a child is not ready for promotion he would be found in the lowest section of his grade. When the grade is reorganized in the beginning of the next school year, having been over the work once, he begins in the first section, and if he is able to maintain its rate of progress may remain there or at any time is eligible for promotion to the grade above. If he is not able to keep up with the first section he falls back to the next section, and for a time may be a leader in that section. He may remain there or fall back according as he is able. As each section has always in its membership those who are progressing faster than the average and also those slower than the average, no section is set apart as the dull or backward section but those who are at a given stage of advancement at that particular time. Retention in a grade at the end of the year does not, under this plan, mean repeating the work for another year, but only remaining until the pupil is able to go forward, perhaps three months or it may be six or more, according to his rate of progress.

The mistake is often made of thinking such a system is a device for crowding forward the pupils. Nothing is further from its purpose. If there is anything more foolish than attempting to secure physical growth by overeating, it would be expecting to promote

mental growth by cramming in school. Both are sure means of defeating the end sought and of injuring the child. The rate of progress in the child fluctuates, now fast, now slow, and it is the purpose of this plan to make provision for this varying rate of growth.

#### THE COMMERCIAL COURSE.

This course, as its name implies, has for its purpose to do what may be done in a high school toward fitting the pupil for entering at its close upon business life.

The introduction of studies looking toward commercial pursuits is no new thing in high school work, but has been in practice to a greater or less extent for some ten or more years. It came in response to the demand that the public high school should do as much for the boy who was about to enter upon business life as it was doing for those who were about to enter college life.

As it is, in very many cases, desirable that pupils should become self supporting as early as possible, the Commercial courses at first were two year courses. It was soon found that these were too short to be of service, those taking them not having had a sufficient foundation were unable to meet the demands made by those employing them. The courses were thereupon lengthened to four years with fairly satisfactory results.

Those who complete them with a good standing find a fair demand for their services and are able to hold the positions they secure and to rise more readily to better ones than those who have not had this preparation.

The plan of giving to pupils who are, for financial reasons, unable to complete their courses, certificates which state upon their face just what work the student has accomplished satisfactorily is of some assistance to those where preparation is thus cut short, and I would recommend its adoption in case experience shows that any considerable number, whose work is satisfactory are unable to complete the full course.

Since there is now a large number of stenographers and typewriters whose knowledge of English is so meagre as to render them undesirable if not unserviceable, it has been found best to reserve the study of these two subjects until the last two years of the course.

The course in sloyd as carried on at present is an excellent one and profitable to both boys and girls. It seems to me, however, that a two year's course in sewing would be of more practical service to the girls. Not a few of them at present grow up without any systematic instruction in sewing. Though a very small number may wish to follow sewing as a means of earning a livelihood, the number if any, who will not, some time or other, find need for a skilful use of the needle, will be much smaller.

If this plan were adopted, the girls of each grade would take their lessons in sewing at the same time that the boys were taking their sloyd lesson, which would affect a saving of one half the time now given to these subjects without making the work less effective. The time thus saved could be spent upon other subjects.

Although my acquaintance with the Lexington schools has been brief, so that I am not yet as thoroughly familiar with the work in detail as I expect to be, I have still seen quite as much of their work as many another and find myself unable to agree with much of the unfavorable criticism which I have heard, not a little of which I think a fuller acquaintance with the work of the schools and the ends which the work is planned to accomplish would reverse.

No school is so poor but it has some children who are doing good work; no school is so good that it has not pupils whose work is not so good as it ought to be.

The strength of the teacher is measured not by what her best pupils are able to accomplish, but by the numbers in the school she is able to inspire to strong effort which always assures good results.

What the pupil accomplishes in school is the product of a number of variable factors, prominent among which are his own native en-

dowment, the earnestness of his effort, the skill and strength of his teacher, and, not least, his home influences. If these last are strong in the support of the school, he will succeed with a very mediocre outfit in the way of native ability and teacher. If, on the contrary, the home atmosphere is one of distrust of the schools and constant unfavorable criticism of the teachers, the child is very likely to say "This school is no good; what is the use of working"! The result is that unless the teacher is strong enough to make the school atmosphere a very stimulating one, he puts forth little effort and the results show it. Fortunately the teacher very generally receives the support which she merits.

The schools of today suffer not from too much criticism but from too much criticism which is not intelligent. I do not mean that it is not given by intelligent people,—it was never more so—but it is by people who have not kept themselves fully informed upon educational matters.

How often does the parent find his child pursuing his school work by methods entirely different from those used in his own school days. Perhaps he forgets that he was wont to criticise those methods then, and if he didn't others did. However that may be, he is satisfied with the results and since those of his own school days were right perforce these must be wrong; they were good; these must be bad. Before he thinks he relieves himself by a scathing denunciation of fads and modern methods.

To be just to him we must admit two things; first that teachers like the rest of human kind are influenced by their fellows and have pursued good things, and poor, to an extent that is faddish, and further that not all of modern methods have justified themselves by the results produced any more than did all those of any other day. We must further consider that the parent, since he left school, has been in pursuit of his own line of service. He has studied its methods, adapted them to the changing conditions which time and progress are bringing in every line of business. Engrossed with his own business cares, he has given little attention to the changes made by others. He early learned that his success was dependent upon confining his attention pretty strictly to his own line of busi-



ness. A little consideration on his part would make clear that it has been just as necessary to adopt school methods and work to the changed conditions which prevail as it was for him to make changes in his business methods to keep them up-to-date. Schools can no more be run successfully by methods fifty years behind the times than could any other business or profession.

Not seldom those who have been loudest in their demands for the correction of certain defects in the schools are found in the ranks of those most severe in their criticism of the means favored by those seeking as best they can to correct the defect pointed out. Teachers like others are fallible in their judgment and do not always find the best means of attaining an end the first time they try. Fortunately new methods do not lack sharp critics, both within and outside the ranks of the teaching force, so that any means employed which does not meet the need is very soon either improved or discarded.

A simple illustration may make clearer what has been said in respect to criticism which is harmful because it interferes with the correction of a recognized fault.

Not many years ago there was a very general criticism that the schools were educating the pupils in such a way that they were growing up with a distaste for any kind of manual labor and too often lacked respect for any one who performed any kind of physical work. It was further said that the pupils were being crammed with book knowledge but lacked in knowledge of all things practical.

Teachers generally denied that there was any foundation for this criticism and asserted that they had neither said nor done anything which could possibly lead their pupils to despise either manual labor or those engaged in it and as for the lack of practical knowledge they were no worse than they had always been. The schools were doing what they had always done and the results must be the same.

The critics continued to assert that the facts were as they claimed. Educational people though not convinced that they were responsible for the defect, took steps at once to correct it. Courses in whittling, sewing and sloyd were introduced. It was thought that giving pupils work to do with their hands in making things of a servicable nature,

and knowledge of the use of simple tools, would tend to correct the impractical cast of the purely book education. It was further reasoned and correctly I think, that if the boy found the making of a good joint a difficult task his respect for the skilled workman who could do with ease what he could scarce do at all would be increased.

This line of work being an entirely new departure in our schools, it was not to be expected that the first efforts should be entirely successful. At first it was impossible to get teachers qualified to do this kind of work. In the few years since these courses have been introduced there has been great improvement made in them. There is a like gain in the quality of instruction given. The time allotted to this work is insufficient to secure the best results and much remains yet to be done in the matter of adjusting the work so that it shall be stronger in its power to develop ingenuity, initiative and self reliance in the pupil.

It is not accomplishing all that could be desired but is plainly a step in the right direction. I have heard many parents speak of the value they have found it to be for their children.

The same critics who demanded a more practical education, one which should develop in the child power to do something as well as supply him with book knowledge, are now calling this new line of work a fad or a frill and asking that it should be cut off.

If we look a little into the changed home conditions we may gain some light upon the question of the responsibility for the impractical quality found in those who had passed through the schools.

The two great factors in the education of every child are the home and the school. Until awakened by their critics the schools, quite unmindful of the great changes which had come about in the home conditions, were pursuing the even tenor of their way and expected to produce the same product though one of the factors had been materially changed. More interesting still is the fact that the home factor was demanding that the school factor should of itself produce the same results as when the home did much that it had now ceased to do.

The very practical type of mind which is characteristic of the

American was not developed by a superior teaching of the three R's in the old time district school else it would have developed that type in other countries wherever skillfully taught and would do it today. That came from the home educational conditions. The boys and girls in the homes were taught to use their hands in some useful occupation before and after school and through the long vacations. All that was requisite in the way of clothing was made in the home. The girl of that day could plait and sew the hat she wore. She could wash, dye, spin, weave and do all the work necessary to change the raw materials into the clothing which she wore. Her brother began to make his own and her playthings and toys and before he left school could perform all the work of the farm or the trade in which his father was engaged. The few months of school each year supplied the book knowledge that was necessary. The boys and girls learned to work and to work hard and persistently by working with father and mother. Since then the factory system has sprung up and has taken the industries from the home. It has taken the father from the home and shut him in the office or factory, and lest the boy should still be with the father and learn from him, it has put over the door "No admittance except on business."

The factory system necessitated the location of the home adjacent to the factory and with that came the small house lot and the boy was left with nothing to do but go to school or run the street. He had neither the tools nor material with which to make anything, nor was there any chance for him to observe the work of others.

With the removal of all this practical work from the home and no provision for its being done elsewhere, was it any wonder that the boys and girls should grow up less able to do than they used to be, or that when no longer obliged to apply their knowledge to practical purpose they should come to think their book learning of more value than it really was.

Even this hasty consideration of the subject seems to show plainly the need of some kind of manual work, if the school of today is to do what the home and school used to do in giving a practical cast to the education of the children.

The courses in sloyd and sewing, while more systematic than the home instruction of other times are yet greatly inferior in very many other respects.

If the American is to retain the inventive practical type of mind which he now has, it would seem as if we must increase rather than diminish the part of the school work which is now seeking to supply the practical training in the co-operation of head and hand which the home once supplied so ably.

Nothing else can take the place of the three R's in supplying the training they are fitted to give. Just as little can anything else take the place of hand work in supplying the quality of mind which such work is fitted to give. Should not the home which, from lack of opportunity and material, can no longer do this part of the work come strongly to the support of the school if it is to bear the double burden?

Much time is given in the High School to the study of English Literature and Composition, both in the classical and commercial courses. With a view to making the work more helpful plans are under consideration for doing part of this work in the form of a literary and debating society. The purpose of the society will not be entertainment, though its exercises should be both interesting and entertaining, but practice in the use of English in the form of debates, readings, essays, recitations and declamations. Incidentally it will give the students practice in working together under organized form as a society. By the use of the Australian ballot in electing its own officers, its members acquire a practical knowledge of elementary civics, and a training in the duties of citizenship which they could not well receive if the work was done in the ordinary form of recitation.

#### WRITING.

Some three years ago the system of writing in use in the Lexington schools was changed from the vertical to the semi-slant type of writing. While the ultimate results must be a style of penmanship which will meet the public taste better than the system displaced, it is proving much more difficult to acquire. This without doubt is due



to the fact that any set slant desired whether  $18^\circ$ ,  $22^\circ$ ,  $35^\circ$  or  $52^\circ$ , must be definitely learned by the pupil, whereas in case of the vertical system each letter having the same direction in the written as in the printed form, did not require the learning of a new angle.

That the slant system is more difficult to learn is not a satisfactory reason for not acquiring it. If the time given at present is not sufficient to obtain satisfactory results more time must be given. No matter how common the typewriter may become, it is extremely improbable that the time will ever come when the ability to write a good legible hand at a fair speed will not prove a valuable acquisition for every boy and girl.

The Nichol's Arithmetic which has been in use for some time in the upper grades has been put into use in the lower grades as new books have been required. It is especially strong in the wide variety of concrete work given and in the number of oral problems it supplies. It is short in the amount of drill given in the fundamental operations.

One of the most common defects in the teaching of arithmetic today is the failure to give sufficient drill upon the fundamental operations. It should be so thorough that the pupils are both quick and accurate. The extra time spent in this drill is more than made up later by the more rapid work the pupil is able to do on what might be called the mechanical part of the work.

#### COÖPERATION.

Parents in attempting to aid their children are often greatly perplexed and hindered by the changes in the methods employed by the teachers and by the wide differences in the matter, methods and arrangement of topics in the text-books.

In order that parent and teacher may assist each other, it is essential that their methods, if not the same, should at least be in harmony, otherwise the two are more likely to harm than to help each other.

In order to promote a better understanding of school work by the

parents, it is planned to have a parent's day at each of the schools. While parents are cordially invited to visit school at any time convenient for them, and as often as they choose, they will receive a special invitation for that day. The school work will be just as on other days. After the close of the school, the Superintendent will give a short talk upon some school topic, after which discussion and questions will be invited. It is hoped that in this way parents and teachers may become better acquainted and so able to help each other more in their common effort to develop and educate the children.

For the convenience of parents and teachers who may wish to compare the work of their own children or classes with that of those in other schools, there will be kept in the Superintendent's office, in the High School building, an exhibit of the work of the different schools arranged grade by grade.

The work will not be specially prepared for this exhibit, but will be part of the regular written work of the schools. It will be changed from time to time as the year progresses. Any work which has been corrected or rewritten will be so marked, so that there may be no misunderstanding about it.

The office will be open from 8.30 a. m. until 4.30 p. m. every school day. Parents and others interested are cordially invited to examine this work at any time during the hours the office is open.

This exhibit can give no idea of the oral work of the schools and is in no sense a substitute for a visit, in that respect, but should give a fair idea of the written work.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance in the schools for the year which closed in June was the same as for the year previous, 91.2. As there is very little truancy, and as Lexington is a very healthful town, the low percentage of attendance is not attributable to either of these causes.

The Roll of Honor, printed elsewhere in this report, shows that there is in the schools a number whose attendance is exceptionally regular. Since the percentage is low, it must follow that there are many others whose attendance is very irregular. Besides these there are a considerable number of others who very frequently bring requests that they be excused before the session is over. These requests are generally honored. If this absence through being excused results in the pupil's being present less than half the session, he must of necessity be marked absent, which, of course, lowers the percentage of attendance just as much as if the child had not attended at all. It is not so bad for the child, however, as if he had been absent the entire session; neither is it so well for the pupil or for the other members of his class as if he had been present the whole session.

In some of the schools there are pupils who are excused so frequently that it is impossible for them to do satisfactory work and will render their promotion at the end of the year doubtful. The parent who asks the teacher so frequently to excuse Mary or John before the end of the session, must, of course, be ready to excuse the teacher for failure to prepare the child for promotion, even when the amount of absence does not approach twenty-five per cent. of the time. Not only does the pupil fail to get the lessons of the day he is absent, but he very generally is not prepared upon the work of the next day. His interest in school is weakened by the frequent absence as well as by the other interests which have crowded in during the absence. Being unable to do as well as those regular in attendance, he loses confidence in himself and becomes discouraged. Unfortunately he is not the only sufferer. All the members of the class are losers also, since the irregularity affects the general tone of the class.

Where the irregularity arises from a weak physical condition, it is better for a child to take only part of the work of the grade or class and the following year take the remainder of the work. In this way a shorter school day can be arranged for regularly and the child can then take a larger amount of out-door exercise steadily until physi-

cally able to stand the strain of the full school day. To gain either from presence or absence there must be regularity.

#### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

An examination of these shows a decrease of thirty-one in the number of children of school age in Lexington. This is due in a measure, if not wholly, to the removal from Lexington of the Boston Female Asylum.

The number enrolled in the High School is smaller by eight than for the corresponding term last year. This is partly due to the large class graduated last June.

Grade IX shows an increase of ten, which should, next year, make good the loss.

The total number in attendance at the Hancock building is less than last year. This is a very desirable condition, as last year several of the rooms were much overcrowded.

The enrollment at the Monroe school is larger than last year, but not greater than it accommodates very comfortably. That at the Adams School differs only by one from last year.

Before concluding this report I wish to thank the committee for their steady support and coöperation and for their timely suggestions.

I have found the teachers earnest, hard working, and ready at all times to coöperate with me in any plans which promised to improve the work of the schools. I wish to express my appreciation of their good work and to bespeak for them the interest and coöperation of the parents.

I should be greatly remiss if I should close this report without expressing the appreciation of the help given to teachers and pupils by the officers of the Public Library, the Librarian and her assistant.

## ROLL OF HONOR

These records end June, 1906.

No names are entered on this list for less than a year.

### PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

#### FOR FIVE YEARS.

Vernon Page, Adams School, V

#### FOR FOUR YEARS.

Roy Ferguson, Hancock School, VII

#### FOR THREE YEARS.

Sybil Davis, Hancock School, VII  
Roland Garmon Adams, Hancock School, V

#### FOR TWO YEARS.

Ray Edgar, Hancock School, VII  
Mellissa Whiting, Hancock School, V  
Ethel Butcher, Hancock School, III  
Richard Rowse, Munroe School, III

#### FOR ONE YEAR.

Lillian Clapp, High School, X  
Wendell Fessenden, High School, X

Kelsey Reed, High School,	X
Orlando Doe, High School,	VIII
Clayton Locke, High School,	VIII
Nelson Streeter, Hancock School,	VII
Ethel Manning, Hancock School,	V
Edith Lyon, Hancock School,	IV
Katherine Hennessy, Hancock School,	IV
Wallace W. Wright, Hancock School,	IV
Dorothy Teague, Hancock School,	IV
Hazel Ferguson, Hancock School,	III
Mabel Manning, Hancock School,	I
Elizabeth Sherburne, Munroe School,	VII
Howard Austin, Adams School,	VII

Population of Lexington, census 1905,	4,537
Number of children 5 to 15 years, school census 1906:	
Boys, 405; girls, 400; total,	805
Number of children 5 to 15 years, census 1905:	
Boys, 403; girls, 433; total,	836
Decrease during the year 1906,	31

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1906.

Mary Josephine Broderick,	Catherine Findley Johnston,
Katherine Brown,	Margaret Ursula Kane,
Leslie May Brown,	Mary Gray P. Liddell,
Eloise Butterfield,	Russell Davis Locke,
Lyon Carter,	Margaret Alice McKearney,
Mary Elizabeth Dailey,	Elizabeth Agnes Moynihan,
Mary Frances Dailey,	May Nolan,
Ellen May Davis,	Francis James O'Leary,
Alice Kathaleen Desmond,	Julia Louise O'Leary,
Catherine Agnes Dinneen,	Florence Carol Page,

Lillie Belle Douglas, Marian Gould Roberts,  
 Elizabeth Agnes Flynn, Helen Katherine L. Rooney,  
 Josephine Galloupe, Thomas Rackley Ste. Sherburne,  
 William Eugene Gleason, Nan Ellis Sibley,  
 Elizabeth Goulding, Olive May Streeter,  
 James Harold Graham, Leon Josiah Sturtevant,  
 Sarah Wickes Head, Katherine Louise Sullivan,  
 James Manley Hennessy, Louisa Gladys Teague,  
 Madeleine Hooton, Ellen Theresa Vaughan,  
 Frederick William Johnson, Charles Ernest Wellington,  
 Minola Marian Whiting.

#### HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1906.

Katherine Desmond Buckley, Agnes Tupper Packard,  
 Stella Mae Comley, Harold Clifton Peirce,  
 Mildred Davis, Edith Elizabeth Reynolds,  
 Abbie Louise Fletcher, Grace Evelyn Roberts,  
 Annie Whitney Foster, Sally Irving Sherburne,  
 Katie Claudine Foster, Isabelle Margaritta Spencer,  
 May Hartwell Gleason, Edith Marian Sturtevant,  
 Edith Cogswell Kilgour, Maurice Raymond Thompson,  
 Beulah Bent Locke, Katherine Veronica Vaughan,  
 Florence MacKinnon, Helen Woodward.

#### WINNERS OF CLAPP PRIZES IN 1906.

Maurice R. Thompson, 1906, for excellence in Oral Expression.  
 Grace E. Roberts, 1906, for excellence in Written Expression.

#### LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

Grade.	Name.	Elected.	Preparation.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
X-XIII	Henry W. Porter . . . . .	1902	Harvard University.
	David S. Wheeler . . . . .	1905	Boston University.
	Grace P. French . . . . .	1900	Wellesley College.
	S. Alice Bigelow . . . . .	1902	Radcliffe College.
	Mary G. Woodfin . . . . .	1904	Radcliffe College.
IX	Alice Woodward . . . . .	1904	Mt. Holyoke College.
Assistant	Eva Lewis . . . . .	1905	Radcliffe College.
VIII	F. Helene Mayo . . . . .	1899	Plymouth, N. H. Normal.
VIII	Frances H. Learned . . . . .	Oct. 1905	Bridgewater Normal.
VIII	Nellie J. Wentworth . . . . .	Apr. 1905	Westfield and N. Adams Tr. Sch.
HANCOCK SCHOOL.			
VII-VIII	Gertrude W. Carleton . . . . .	1899	Putnam School, Newburyport and Harvard Summer Courses.
VI	Edith L. Daniels . . . . .	1903	Mt. Holyoke College.
V	Sarah R. Skerry . . . . .	1896	Holt Normal Institute.
IV	Emma E. Wright . . . . .	1877	Holt Normal Institute.
III-IV	Neva G. Mitchell . . . . .	1902	Natick High School.
III	Elizabeth Merrill . . . . .	1903	Newburyport Training School.
II	Jennie F. Blodgett . . . . .	1894	Bridgewater Normal.
I	Marian L. Rogers . . . . .	1903	Symonds Kindergarten Normal.
MUNROE SCHOOL.			
VI-VII	Emma A. Robertson . . . . .	1902	Northfield Sem., Summer Cours's.
IV-V	Grace A. Goodnow . . . . .	1905	Symond Kind. Normal School.
III	Gertrude Peirce . . . . .	1872	Holt Normal Institute.
II	Ethel M. Harding . . . . .	1903	Fall River High and partial course at Wellesley College.
I	Amelia M. Mulliken . . . . .	1878	Boston Normal School.
ADAMS SCHOOL.			
VI-VII	Ethel R. Sellers . . . . .	1904	E. State Castine Normal.
IV-V	Melva Perin . . . . .	1903	St. Lawrence University.
II-III	Gertrude H. Dacey . . . . .	1901	Lowell Normal.
I-II	Carrie F. Fiske . . . . .	1872	Lexington High.

#### SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music: John L. Gibb, 1904.  
 Drawing: Edna McLean, 1900.  
 Manual Training: Philip E. Perry, 1902.

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

SCHOOL.	Grade.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Whole Number Registered.	No. in attendance June, 1906.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
High.....	X-XIII	Henry W. Porter, Principal.....	107	107	102	102.7	96.8	94.3
High.....	IX	Alice Woodward.....	54	54	48	50.5	46.7	92.4
High.....	VIII		46	48	42	44.1	40.9	92.7
Hancock.....	VII-VIII	Gertrude W. Carlton, Principal.....	56	56	48	47.7	45.4	94.9
Hancock.....	VI	Edith L. Daniels.....	46	52	43	46.0	44.7	97.2
Hancock.....	V	Sarah R. Skerry.....	48	58	45	44.3	41.1	92.7
Hancock.....	IV	Emma E. Wright.....	51	56	44	44.9	41.5	92.4
Hancock.....	III-IV	Neva G. Mitchell.....	48	49	41	42.2	39.3	93.2
Hancock.....	III	Elizabeth Merrill.....	46	46	41	38.3	35.0	90.8
Hancock.....	II	Jennie F. Blodgett.....	53	59	48	44.2	39.2	88.6
Hancock.....	I	Marian L. Rogers.....	51	53	39	37.3	32.4	87.0
Munroe.....	VI-VII	Emma A. Robertson, Principal.....	43	50	45	45.3	40.8	90.2
Munroe.....	IV-V	Grace A. Goodnow.....	57	58	42	43.7	39.3	89.8
Munroe.....	III	Gertrude Peirce.....	40	40	36	37.5	34.1	90.9
Munroe.....	II	Ethel M. Harding.....	37	40	31	34.3	30.2	87.9
Munroe.....	I	Amelia M. Mulliken.....	33	37	30	30.5	25.0	81.9
Adams.....	VI-VII	Ethel R. Sellers.....	40	42	35	34.4	32.1	92.7
Adams.....	IV-V	Melva Perin.....	37	46	39	38.5	35.9	93.2
Adams.....	II-III	Gertrude H. Dacey.....	30	46	32	29.9	27.5	92.0
Adams.....	I-II	Carrie F. Fiske.....	52	52	27	28.9	25.8	89.8
Totals for All Schools,			973	1,049	858	865.2	793.7	91.23

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FALL TERM, 1906.

SCHOOL AND TEACHERS.	Grade	ATTENDANCE.						TRANSPORTATION.										
		Number of Seats	Number Enrolled	Number Registered	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Barge.				Car.						
								Hancock Street	Adams Street	Concord Hill	Totals	North Lexington	East Lexington	Waltham Street	Woburn Street	Totals		
HIGH SCHOOL.																		
High School.....	X-XIII	128	99	99	96.5	90.7	94.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Woodward.....	IX	45	41	41	40.6	38.6	95.1	0	0	0	0	7	6	2	1	16		
Miss Rich.....	VIII-IX	39	37	38	37.8	33.0	89.6	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	9		
Totals for School.....		212	177	178	174.9	162.3	92.9	0	0	0	0	12	9	3	1	25		
HANCOCK SCHOOL																		
Miss Carlton.....	VIII	42	38	39	36.5	34.8	95.2	2	2	0	4	2	1	2	0	5		
Miss Daniels.....	VII	42	37	38	36.5	34.9	95.7	1	3	1	5	8	2	3	0	13		
Miss Skerry.....	VI	42	41	41	38.0	34.8	91.1	2	5	4	11	2	0	1	0	3		
Miss Wright.....	V	42	42	42	40.5	37.5	92.8	1	3	0	4	7	1	7	0	15		
Miss Mitchell.....	IV	42	43	45	42.1	38.9	91.1	2	2	8	12	3	0	4	0	7		
Miss Merrill.....	III	49	45	45	43.3	41.0	94.8	3	5	5	13	1	1	1	0	3		
Miss Blodgett.....	II	42	36	38	34.9	32.3	92.4	1	4	9	14	2	1	4	0	7		
Miss Rogers.....	I	42	36	39	33.1	30.4	91.7	2	3	4	9	6	0	5	0	11		
Totals for School.....		343	318	327	304.9	284.6	93.1	14	27	31	72	31	6	27	0	64		

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MUNROE SCHOOL																	
Miss E. A. Robertson .....	VI-VII	42	42	43	40.2	36.9	91.6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	
Miss Duffey .....		V	42	44	45	42.3	38.5	91.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4
Miss M. C. Robertson .....		IV	43	45	48	42.5	39.4	92.7	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	5
Miss Peirce .....		III	44	44	44	43.6	40.0	92.0	1	1	1	3	8	0	0	1	9
Miss Harding .....	II	36	26	26	24.9	22.5	90.3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	
Miss Mulliken .....	I	36	32	32	30.8	26.2	87.8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Totals for School .....		243	233	238	224.3	203.5	91.0	2	1	3	6	15	4	0	8	27	
ADAMS SCHOOL																	
Miss Sellers .....	VII-VIII	36	31	31	28.6	27.5	96.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miss Farrell .....		V-VI	42	41	41	41.0	38.9	95.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Dacey .....	III-IV	42	42	44	41.1	38.2	93.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miss Fiske .....		I-II	41	29	29	27.2	25.6	94.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for School .....		161	143	145	137.9	130.2	94.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total for All Schools .....		959	871	888	842.0	780.6	92.9	16	28	34	78	58	19	30	9	116	

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## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES JAN. 1, 1907.

SCHOOL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Specials	Total in School
High.....								16	62	35	33	14	14	3	177
Hancock.....	33	36	44	45	41	36	37	37							309
Munroe.....	29	25	43	43	41	21	20								222
Adams.....	14	12	21	17	18	21	16	12							131
Total Number in Grade.....	76	73	108	105	100	78	73	65	62	35	33	14	14	3	839

ATTENDANCE.					Whole Number Enrolled	Whole Number Registered	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance
For All Schools—Year Ending June, 1905.....					920	955	848.7	775.3	91.2
For All Schools—Year Ending June, 1906.....					973	1,049	865.2	793.7	91.2

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During the year just closed the legislature passed a law requiring medical inspection of the schools and making provision that the sight and hearing of each pupil should be tested once a year. As provided by law these tests were made by the teachers under direction and by means of tests furnished by the State Board of Education.

Experience in many cities and towns has proved the value of medical inspection, not only in preventing the spread of infectious and contagious diseases through the schools, but also in leading to the correction of physical defects which if left unchecked would have resulted in permanent weaknesses.

It has been found that the percentage of attendance improves where medical inspection prevails. This is due to two causes. The detection of cases of illness in the incipient stages has prevented their spread, and parents knowing that the schools were carefully inspected have allowed their children to remain in school notwithstanding the fact that a case or two of some contagious disease was known to exist in the town, where were there no medical inspection, these parents would have removed their children from school, on the first rumor of the presence of a contagious disease in town.

The statute requires the appointment of a medical inspector but leaves the figuring of the visits to be regulated by the School Committee. In many towns the medical inspector does not visit each school oftener than once a week except when some contagious disease exists, at which times the inspection is daily while deemed necessary by the Committee. By this plan a good degree of safety is secured without large expense.

The sight test is made by having the pupil recognize letters of different sizes at varying distances. The hearing test is made by requiring the pupil to repeat a sentence whispered to him.

The results of these tests usually reveal a great number of cases where the vision is defective in one or both eyes, but has not been known to be so by either parent, child or teacher.

These tests serve a useful purpose even when the defect is not sufficiently great to require the use of glasses, or to indicate a weak-

ness which should be inquired into by an oculist. The record of the results of the test for each eye of each child is kept upon a card prepared for this purpose. If the defect shown is serious a note is sent to the parent informing him of the defect and suggesting that a more thorough test should be given by a competent oculist. In case the results of the test from year to year show that a comparatively slight defect is growing worse year by year notice will be sent to the parent. The tests are of further service in that they enable the teacher to seat the pupils known to have defects in seats which favor them, as to nearness to the teacher, better light as may be desirable.

The results of the tests made in our schools showed that of 848 pupils 118 were defective in eyesight and 62 in hearing.

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER

LEXINGTON, Dec. 31, 1906.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR—During the past year I have received 26 calls from the different schools as follows: Adams School, 5; Hancock School, 2; Munroe School, 17; High School building (lower grades) 2.

I have answered these calls by calling on 43 children or their parents.

The following reasons were given for being absent:

At home sick,	9
Playing truant,	18
Kept at home to work,	2
Kept at home to care for baby,	1
Suspended from school,	1
Kept at home to run errands,	2
No reasonable excuses given,	10
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Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH PALMER,  
*Truant Officer.*



## ABSTRACTS FROM THE WILL OF GEORGE O. SMITH

In accordance with the provisions of the will of the late George O. Smith of Lexington, the residue of the estate has been turned over to the Trustees appointed thereunder, and is now held by them subject to the terms of the will in regard to its disposition.

In order that the citizens of Lexington may understand the purposes and benefits for which this residue fund is to be used, the Trustees give below the extract from the will relating to this matter.

" . . . All the residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and nature, . . . I give, devise and bequeath to Albert S. Parsons and Edwin S. Spaulding, the executors herein named, together with Charles A. Wellington, James P. Munroe and Charles B. Davis, all of Lexington, and their successors, in trust, for the following purposes . . . . .

Of this fund I wish One Thousand Dollars set apart, the income thereof to be annually offered and paid in two prizes to the pupils of either of the Lexington schools — High or Grammar — who shall write the best and second best essay or paper on Patriotic Statesmanship in contrast with Politicalism or Partisan Statesmanship in their effects on National progress and prosperity. Three-fifths of said income as a prize for the best, and two-fifths for the second best essay, the award to be made by a competent committee chosen as judges, who shall not know who the authors are until their decisions have been made, the papers to be read in public if found to be feasible.

The balance of this fund I wish devoted to furnishing of a technical education to graduates of the High School in Lexington, who

were born in that town, such as may be furnished by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or schools of a similar character and grade — to such graduates as may from the poverty of their parents or other causes or circumstances be unable to procure means for such an education, but being fitted for and worthy of such expenditure, may, by loan or payment of tuition by the Trustees, be furnished with sufficient means to acquire it. A loan would seem preferable, as in that way the student would retain his personal independence, and indications would point to a more successful result.

It seems desirable that the income of this fund or a portion at least may be made available at as early a date as possible, but as it is not possible to fix the amount of such income, and as it is my wish to increase the amount to a sum sufficient to give to every worthy applicant the benefit of it, and, moreover, as I wish to encourage a desire for such an education in the pupils of the "Adams School" and to give an opportunity for one student perpetually from that school, I desire that the first applicant to receive its benefits shall be a graduate of the school now known as the "Adams School" in East Lexington, and until a graduate from that school applies for a scholarship as a loan or for payment by the Trustees and receives such benefit, the income shall be added to the principal fund. . . . .

It is my wish that female graduates of the High School shall enjoy equal privileges and benefits of the fund with male graduates.

By judicious management and the addition of a portion of the income each year, the principal fund will increase in time to an amount of considerable importance. The requirements of the future in matters of education will not stop short of the best, even in Lexington, and the increase in population, sure to come, may demand technical schools in the town, in which case, everything being equal as to facilities afforded, it might be wise and practicable to expend the income for tuition in such school. But unless affording first-class opportunities for a thorough education in such branches as may be taught at the "Mass. Institute of Technology," I think it would



yield better results if the older institution should be patronized.

The time when additions to the principal fund shall cease must be left with the Trustees to decide, as the circumstances and requirements of future times may in their judgment dictate, but I hope not before the amount of the fund has increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars at least, which, with the low rate of interest and income likely to prevail, will make the income of that sum meagre enough.

TRUSTEES OF THE RESIDUARY ESTATE OF GEORGE O. SMITH,  
LEXINGTON, MASS.:

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